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THE LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL BURNED.

Tuesday Evening's Lock Haven Express.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in this city in recent years was the one that destroyed the Lock Haven hospital this afternoon. Not only did the fiery element completely ruin the building, but the scenes and incidents in removing the 40 or more patients to places of safety was attended by great excitement, but, fortunately the sick and injured were all removed before the flames had gained much headway.

The doors of nearby residences soon become temporary hospitals and nurses and physicians worked to care for those who needed immediate attention. Some of the patients were so badly frightened that attendants would not say as to the outcome. Cottages and the Normal school were also used to house the patients, one trip after another was made by the ambulance in conveying the sick and injured where they could be cared for.

Private carriages, cabs and vehicles of every description were also pressed into service as ambulances. Some of the patients were taken to the homes of relatives and friends in different parts of the city. One patient submitted to a minor operation this morning and another was to be operated on this afternoon. Several patients suffering from typhoid fever are convalescing and in these cases no fatal results are anticipated.

LATER NEWS FROM THE FIRE.

At 2:15 o'clock the fire is still burning fiercely and frequent explosions of various chemicals in the doomed building are heard. All of the smaller buildings on the hospital grounds used as a barn, ice house and for other purposes will be saved. Hope Hose steamer, No. 1, which is attached to a fire plug at the Normal corner has greatly increased the pressure on the two hose lines connected to it and is greatly aiding the firemen in their work.

All of the furniture and other articles removed from the building are being hauled to the old boat house, where they will be stored.

WATER SUPPLY SHORT.

After the blaze was first discovered there is no doubt in the minds of anyone that saw it in its incipiency that the building could have been saved if there had been a sufficient supply of water, for when Good Will Hose company team dashed up the Susquehanna avenue hill that company secured the plug nearly opposite the house of Ira M. Harvey, president of city council. They laid a line of hose to the main building, being the first company on the scene, but they were astonished when they discovered that there was no pressure and only a scant supply at this plug. At once they, as well as persons who watched its progress, realized that the hospital was doomed to destruction. Other companies laid lines of hose, but there was no water to combat the flames and slowly and surely the fire gutted the building.

GREAT CROWD ON HAND.

As soon as the populace learned that the hospital was burning a great crowd of men, women and children were soon on the way to see the sights. Automobiles, carriages and vehicles of every description lined the sides of Susquehanna Avenue, and interfered somewhat with the work of the firemen. Three dogs were killed by being run down by fire appratus, autos or by trolley cars.

Every car from either end of the line was packed with people all anxious to get to the fire. Probably no greater excitement was ever caused by a previous conflagration.

Emporium Silver Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., but formerly of Emporium, were in Emporium on Sunday, having come from Haleyberry, Canada, where their silver mines are located. This mine has proven a rich strike and paying venture, greatly to the satisfaction of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. W. G. Gilbert and other Emporium investors. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Gilbert went to South Carolina Sunday night, expecting to return to Emporium next week, when they return to Canada, accompanied by their wives. These Silver Kings have stuck to it and all rejoice to see them make good.

Fair Play.

Our friend who wrote the article on Fair Play on the street paving question, published in another column, signs a big long name and don't give any address, but we judge he or she is a resident of Emporium, or some one interested in Emporium; likewise in the good-will question generally.

One of Driftwood's Best.

Postmaster M. J. B. Brooks, of Driftwood, was an Emporium visitor on Monday, getting pointers from postmaster Chas. Seger. The Driftwood office has been advanced to the third-class, an evidence that Driftwood is growing. Mr. Brooks makes an ideal postmaster and his office being advanced to the third-class is positive evidence that he looks well to his duties. His years of schooling as postal clerk fitted him for his present position. We, in common with all friends of this competent gentleman, are pleased to see him prosper. He is an old-time citizen, son of the Hon. John Brooks, deceased, and like his illustrious father is a reliable dyed-in-the-wool Republican.

Ostrum—Barr.

MR. CLINTON OSTRUM, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ostrum, of Whittemore Hill, and MISS BELLE BARR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barr, of Rich Valley, were married last Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Osgood officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the groom on Whittemore Hill, where a reception was given them by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ostrum. The newly wedded couple will reside at West Creek, where the groom had a cozy home furnished for his bride. He is an industrious young man and is in the employ of Emporium Powder Company. The bride of his choice has resided in Emporium for several months, making her home at the residence of Mr. Chas. E. Crandell, Teller of First National Bank. She is a pleasant young lady and made many friends in Emporium. We wish them both a long life of sunshine and happiness and predict a happy home.

Fair Play and Good Will.

The "Big Stick" has no place in American life except to force every one to give both sides a respectful hearing, with a majority rule on all government questions and a court rule on all legal questions.

Mrs. Newton, not satisfied with the fiairness of the petition, sighed by two-thirds of the property owners on Fourth street in the Middle Ward, has in a very sensible manner engaged an attorney to appeal to the court to determine her legal rights. Both sides will get a respectful hearing and the great American courts will give a decision which must be final to us all.

The paving questiom may be delayed, but intelligent progress cannot be killed. "The lives of great men all remind us, good things are bound to come in time." You and I may have some questions in our lives that in our opinion will never get a just answer until they come before "The Great White Throne," on the other side of eternity, but the paving of Fourth street, and other plans for improving conditions in Emporium, will be settled here by the people themselves on the American plan, as the law gives them the right to choose for better or for worse, without calling each other names.

Yours very respectfully,

"A MEMBER OF THE SUNSHINE CLUB" AND "AN AMERICAN" BY BIRTH, EDUCATION AND DESIRE. AMEN; SO MOTE IT BE."

Forfeited Game.

Driftwood won a fast and exciting game here this Wednesday afternoon from the strong bunch from Medix Run. It was a pitchers battle between Bartholmew and Hemphill from start to finish, the former having a few shades the better. The Medix Run boys put up several disgus ting chews. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Medix Run. Driftwood having two men on bases, Riley scoring on a passed ball and Mutthersbaugh making as clean a steal home ac ever was seen on a diamond, tieing the score. In attempting to put him out at home, catcher Liston claimed he sprained his leg, three of the Medix Run boys leaving the grounds, forfeiting the game. X

Driftwood, July 29, 1908.

Handsome Walks.

R. M. Overhiser has just completed over 200 feet of concrete walks on his property, corner Foutrh and Maple streets. Fine appearance it makes too.

For Sale.

I have a quantity of second-hand Windows, Doors, Large Store Sash, etc , that I will sell at a bargain. All are in good shape. I also desire to sell one or more good lots, Junction of Allegany Avenue and Fourth street; suitable for residence or business.

24-3t. R. SEGER.

For Sale.

A good barber outfit for sale cheap. Also some pigs four weeks old.

ROB'T GRAHAM,

24-2t. Cameron, Pa.

First Meeting in Thirty-one Years.

Edward Conroy, the well-known member of the Buffalo police department, was taking his constitutional in company with his brother, Michael, Monday.

"That man ahead of us walks like brother John," he observed, pointing to a tall breezy Westerner a few steps ahead. The stranger stopped and turned a rugged bronzed face.

"By gracious, it is John!"

Then ensued the first meeting of brother and brothers for 31 years, to be augmented later in the day by a fourth brother, Martin, Jr., of Grand Haven, Mich. All are magnificent physical specimens, being upwards of six feet in height, and they attracted no little attention as they walked four abreast down Main street.

John is now a ranchman in Nebraska, Martin is associated with the Grand Trunk Railroad in Michigan, Michael is yardmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Buffalo and Edward is a member of the police department of this city. Last evening they all left for a few days visit at the old family home, Emporium, Pa.—Buffalo News.

Dance To-Night.

Dance at Opera House this (Thursday) evening. Good music. Tickets 50c. Dance lasts from ten o'clock until one. Public cordially invited.

Ridgway vs Emporium.

The Ridgway and Emporium Base Ball Teams will cross bats at Keystone Park, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be a good game. Tickets, 25c; grand stand 10c. Be sure you attend.

Passion Play.

The Passion Play will be presented in moving pictures at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings. Those who have never seen these pictures should do so now—may never have another chance. Tickets, 25c.

Ankle Sprained.

Ben Listen, who has been playing ball with the Medix Run nine this year, had the misfortune to sprain his right ankle on Wednecday, while playing ball at Driftwood. He was taken to Medix Run, where every care will be given him.

Spirit of '76 at Theatorium.

The moving pictures "Spirit of '76" have been so well received that the proprietors of the Theatorium have ordered the reel returned to Emporium for Saturday evening. All Patriotic Americans should not fail to see them Saturday evening. Double Reel, 10c; children 5c.

Old Timers vs Emporium.

A game of ball which promises to be the event of the season is booked to be pulled off at Keystone Park, Friday afternoon at 3:30, between the Old Time team and the present Emporium nine. Don't miss this game, it promises to be a battle royal. Admission 25c; grand stand 10c.

Funeral of John Wamsley.

The funeral of the late John Wamsley was held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. L. McIlvaine officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of A. D. Swift, Mrs. M. E. Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Otterson. Among those from out of town present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. L. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, of Emporium, and Mrs. Flora T. Ryan of Shingle House, Pa. The pallbearers were B. T. Chapin, M. S. Kline, H. H. Wensel, Jas. R. Hagerty, J. S. Maginnis, and W. S. Hamlen. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery—Ridgway Daily Record.

Painters, Attention!

The Shippen School Board at their next meeting, Aug. 8th, 1908, will let the contract to paint about 15 school houses, throughout the township, one and two coats, plain white. The board to furnish paint. Will let by square yard. Would like to have bids from experienced painters.

24-2t. FRED. K. ZIMMER, Sec'y

The Lock Haven State Normal School is ideally located among the mountains of central Pennsylvania, in a healthful and progressive community. It is easily accessible and therefore draws students from every section of Pennsylvania. Its beautiful buildings, fine gynasium and splendid faculty make it particularly attractive. Its enrollment last year was greatly in excess of former years. A handsome catalogue will be sent upon application to the Principal.

Ladies call at Dodson's drug store and get a free sample of Eversweet.

Taft Sounds Slogan of Campaign In His Acceptance Speech.

Officially Notified of His Nomination as Republican Candidate by Committee in Cincinnati To-Day---Nominee Outlines Party Policies, Praises and Upholds President ---Fair to Labor.

CINCINNATI, JULY 28.—Judge William Howard Taft to-day accepted the Republican presidential nomination. The official notification was combined with a political jubilee for the city. There was a historic gathering of national party leaders and an occasion for the announcement by the Republican candidate of the political tenants designed as a text of Republican oratory throughout the campaign.

The day broke with a roar of cannon from the hills. The city is bedecked with flying flags and banners, and the streets are thronged with playing bands. It is a carnival of riotuous enthusiasm in full bloom.

The ceremonies at the historic Taft mansion were led up to and followed by minor displays in the program of the day. The ceremonies of notification were impressive in directness and simplicity. Senator William Warner, of Missouri, the chairman of the notification committee, made a brief speech in notifying the Republican standard bearer of his nomination by the Chicago convention. Judge Taft in acknowledging the information stated in the first sentence that he accepted the honor with a full sense of its obligations.

The day's festivities will be brought to a close with fire works to-night from the surrounding hills and is intended to surpass all previous displays of such character.

Wanted.

Good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, Sixth street. 24-tf.

Pony and Colt for Sale.

Saddle pony and year old colt for sale. Reasonable figure. Inquire, R. K. Mickey, Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company, Emporium, Pa. 24 5

Outing Party.

Mr. Arthur Orton, Mrs. J. H. Day, Mrs. Helen Metzger and daughters, accompanied by a number of lady guests enjoyed Monday afternoon in the woods.

A Former Emporium Young Lady Marries.

The many friends of Miss Blanch Kline, of Williamsport, formerly a popular Emporium young lady, will be surprised and pleased to learn that she was recently married to Mr. Clyde Purcel of that city. The PRESS extends congratulations and hearty best wishes.

Summer Goods Must Go.

Ladies Coats, Suits and Skirts, Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, and Wash Goods are now marked down away below cost. We also offer extraordinary bargains in Muslin Underwear, Long Silk Gloves, Embroideries, Shirt Waists, Dressing Saques, Parasols, Portiers, Notions, Linens, etc., etc.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Leading Dry Goods Store.

Ball Game.

The game of ball on Saturday between the Austin and Emporium team resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 1.

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The Austin Whirlwind's played a game on Tuesday with the Emporium Cyclone's, the score being 9 to 8 in favor of the latter.

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The Port Allegany team came over on Tuesday and played a game with the Citizens base ball team. Score, 8-3 in favor of Port Allegany.

BIG FIRE AT CANOE RUN.

A fire at Canoe Run mines early Monday morning tatally destroyed the coal tipple, which had been lately repaired and put in first-class shape. The loss is between $2,500 and $3,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Injured in the Woods.

John Bertazono, employed in C. B. Howard Co's iumber camp, No. 28 was struck by a tree, one day last week, his head being severely injured. He is able to be about again.

Will Repeat Chorus.

The Baptist Chorus that rendered some delightful singing at Baptist Church, last Sabbath evening will be repeated next Sunday evening on a larger scale. The congregation being well pleased with the effort of the children want more of it.

Vote of Thanks.

The Baptist Bible School, of Emporium, at its last meeting, passed the following resolution: That we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Rowland Eick, Hon. Josiah Howard, Mr. Joseph Kaye and the Shippen Township School Directors, for their curtesies to our picnic

Overcome by Gasses.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Bell, one of the chemists at Climax Powder Works, was rendered unconscious by inhaling the fumes. He, with others, was fighting a fire at the dope house, when he was rendered unconscious. He was removed to Dr. Smith's office and restoratives applied, recovering consciousness after being in a stupor for four hours. His wife and friends were greatly alarmed for a time.

Broke Camp.

The Clear Creek camping party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd. Miss Minnie Bauergelt, Miss Marion Brady, Miss Mildred Lloyd and Dr.H. S. Falk, broke camp on Monday and returned home, delighted with their outing. They speak in glowing terms of Clear Creek and its hospitable people, espectally Mr. and Mrs McKay, who rendered every convenience essential to their comfort and happiness. There will not be a trout in Clear Creek for years to come.

Birth-Day Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensign, of Portage, entertained their children and a number of friends an Tuesday, at the old home on the Portage, in honor of Mr. Ensign's 85th birthday. Of course the occasion was a pleasant affair. This remarkable couple both active and able to see to all farm work, as well as drive to town, are to be congratulated by their many friends.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the residence of Randolph Lockwood's, Rich Valley, Wednesday evening, Aug 8th, for the benefit of the local pastor. The public are cordially invited. Good roads, pleasant drive and enjoyable evening assured.

Putting Sawdust to Practical Use.

Sawdust is one of the puzzling wastes in lumbering operations. The waste, is serious, too, for the kerf—the part cut by the saw in the mill and transformed into sawdust—always bears a rather high ratio to the boards obtained. In cutting thin stuff, one-fourth of the log, or even more, may be kerf.

Efforts to turn sawdust into pulp for the paper mill have usually been unsuccessful on account of mechanical difficulties in handling. In several European countries, however, a new way has been found of turning sawdust to account. The sawdust, chiefly pine and fir, is ground with millstones. exactly as old-time mills made cornmeal, or wheat or rye flour. Expensive machinery is not required, but it is necessary to take special precautions against fires which might start from sparks between the millstones.

The sawdust flour is sold to the dynamite factories to be mixed with nitro glycerine and forms the body or absorbent for that high explosive. It is also in demand for the manufacture of cheap blotting papers. The mills in the Parz Mountains in Germany, an important manufacturing center, are kept busy meeting this demand.

The price of the "flour" in Germany ranges from $7.50 to $12.50 a ton. It is shipped in bags, like meal, or in bales of about 40 cubic feet, made by means of high pressure.

For Sale.

A sixteen inch water motor fan; used only six weeks; for sale cheap. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa. 24-tf

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

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By so doing you will have a record of all your transactions, both of money received and money paid out.

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DR. LEON REX FELT,
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Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 121

Children Should Learn the Use of Money.

I believe in teaching children at an early age to be financiers; or, you may term it, to use money properly, says a contributer to the August Designer. We have made it a practice for two years to give our boy, who is now eight years old, a certain stipulated sum every week for his spending money. We find he has become a splendid "banker." Out of this fund he is required to buy all his incidentals, such as tablets, colors and pencils. In two years he has managed to save six dollars, which he has now out on interest. Of course we buy his shoes and clothes and pay his big expenses. It is certainly surprising how well he has learned to compute interest and to "count well the cost" before he spends money We are just now beginning with a little girl of five years. I must not forget to state, also, that we have successfully used this method for two years with an orphan girl of fourteen who is making her home with us. We send her to school and board her, of course besides giving her fifty cents a week to use for any other expenses she may have. Out of this she buys her shoes, clothing and hats. I do her sewing and of course, we give the children an occasional present "to help them along."

The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful school year in its history last June. Its student body represented three-fourths of the counties of Pennsylvania, and a number of foreign states. The prestige of this well known school draws to it a large body of superior young men and women. It is a thorough home school and appeals to parents who are seeking the best advantages for their children. Its illustrated catalogues now ready for contribution and will be sent upon application to the Principal.

The Social Swim.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jones and Miss Jettie E. Wiley entertained a party of lady friends at "Maple Shade," Tuesday afternoon, in honor af their guest, Miss Grace McCaslin, of Cleveland, Ohio. The following were present: Mrs. E. M. Newton, New York; Mrs. Josephene Whiteley. Phila.; Mesdames Wm. H. Howard, Chas. Seger, C. Jay Goodnough, Helen Metzger, Geo. Metzger, Jr., H. H. Mullin and Miss Grace A. Walker.

The afternoon was hugely enjoyed by the guests under the beautiful shade trees, while games occupied the time, which passed rapidly until six o'clock, when a dinner, fit for a King, was served—any person who has accepted the hospitality of the Wiley family are aware what this means, a rich treat. All enjoyed the afternoon very much.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
R. Kuehne—local.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.,—new adv.
Mrs. Coppersmith—New adv.

Hackenberg Agency.

FOR RENT—A good house with al modern improvements.

FOR SALE—A good second hand McCormick Mower and Reaper. Very good bargain and cheap. Call on

18tf WM. HACKENBERG

Wanted.

Two girls for hotel work. Apply at Commercial Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

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World Is Improving.

The world was never so truth-telling as it is to-day. Nothing like it ever existed in the past. The commercial life of the world compels truth as nothing has, nothing else can, for it is on its credit and truthfulness that the fabric of our great commerce rests. You may rest assured that there never was so much truth in the world as there is to-day, and there never was such a real care for truths as there is to-day.—Rev. M. J. Savage.

More Work; Less Play.

Isn't there a suspicion that at the present time Australia might be said to be "unduly pleasure-loving?" When it is remembered that the time is one of grave anxiety; that the sands run rapidly out to give the signal for a struggle for very existence—there seems reason to suggest, for the national good, a little less horse racing, a little more attention to the serious things of life.—Sydney Bulletin.

Marriage Age Is Increased.

It is generally admitted that the marriageable age of women has advanced considerably of recent years. Many a bride has long felt girlhood behind her before she exchanges her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care to assume the responsibilities of married life until they are in the financial position usually associated with middle age.

Best Way to Tie Shoe-Laces.

A way to keep shoe-laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down. Or draw one loop through the other and pull the "answering" end, so that the loops are knotted.

The New Morality.

So, it's away with your old morality and your prating about duty, self-restraint, sin and its punishment. "Science" or "evolution," as the case may be, has shown that to be strong is to be virtuous, that to seize is the aim of life and to let go one's hold the supreme transgression.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Woman Took Dare: Posed on Chimney.

Dared to climb a 125-foot chimney in process of construction at Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Guy Nodine mounted to the top and posed there several minutes enjoying the view. To get there she had to climb rickety ladders all the way.

Life.

Life is a cocktail, made up for the most part of sweet things, and tinged with a dash of bitters. We must drain it to the dregs to get at the cherry, just as we must live a full and rounded life to know all its pleasures.—Detroit Free Press.

Persian Easy Language to Learn.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues.

Pharaoh's Mummy.

Pharaoh's mummy has been discovered and unfolded, and the eyes of readers of these pages can rest on the very features on which the eyes of Moses looked 3,000 years and more ago.

Quest of the Age.

We have lost our power to become satisfied with the essentials of life. Rich and poor alike, we seek wealth as the greatest promoter to human happiness, the greatest blessing obtainable.—The Queen.

Decline of Nations.

If the big scientist who ascribes the downfall of Greece and Rome to malaria turns out to be correct, what in the world will the commencement orator of the future have to fall back on?

Time Hard to Kill.

"Time," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "has more lives than a cat. I've killed it more than a million times myself, and eternity doesn't seem a bit closer."

Saying of a Sage.

"Enemies is unsatisfactory. When friend abuses ye, he means it; but when a enemy praises ye, he doesn't it."

THE CRYSTAL GAZER

The Pure Democracy Future Looks Bright to Her.

ON A BRUISED REED

REST DEMOCRATIC HOPES OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Party Already Confesses Defeat When It Admits That It Depends for Victory on Desertions from the Enemy's Ranks.

It is declared to be the intention of Bryan to steal the Roosevelt livery to serve his party. Mr. Bryan is not built right to wear it, and the first voice to tell him so doubtless will come from the White House. The livery may be handed down, but it will go to a man who will make proper use of it, and who has some garments of his own to add to the supply.

Word comes that the Democrats during the campaign will praise Roosevelt and damn his party. They will say that their candidate is the logical successor of the man now in office. There's no logic in it, and the party of defeat confesses at the outset that having no reserve strength it must depend for victory on the forlorn hope of desertion from the ranks of the enemy.

Mr. Roosevelt has been called a radical; doubtless he is one, but there has been a leaven of conservatism in all his radicalism, and the Republican ship in entering new seas has had a firm hand at the helm. The so-called reactionaries of the party have condemned the president without stint. It has not hurt him, nor has it lost to the Republicans the conservative vote. For conservatism it takes not a second's thought to choose between Rooseveltism and Bryanism.

The masses of the Republicans believe in the advanced policies of the party. They want progress, but they also want an assurance that the path doesn't lead to a deadfull. They will hardly be induced to follow a man who has stolen their guide's clothes.

The Democratic party always has had a capacity for blundering. Possibly it is not the part of wisdom to give advice, but if Mr. Bryan and his friends desire to hurry the day of the president's advent into the campaign as a special pleader for the cause of Mr. Taft, they will continue to claim that Bryanism is a simon pure Rooseveltism.

The president cares little for precedent, provided he thinks the people won't growl at a little smashing of rules honored by time and nothing else. It would be sheer joy for him to get a chance to use the big stick on certain Democratic pretensions.

Roosevelt is a Republican. Progressive policies are the party policies, and they have a place in the party's pledges. The president is not going to sit idle at Oyster Bay while these policies are filched. The Democrats apparently are about to give the president a challenge to take the field. They hope he won't accept it, but challenges never lie long at the Roosevelt gate. The coming campaign won't be altogether tame.

"Inexpressibly Happy."

Any formal statement that Secretary Taft might have made with reference to his nomination for the presidency would have been colorless as compared with the simple statement, "I am inexpressibly happy." No other impromptu comment could have meant more. For, after all, the feeling of a man who has achieved such an honorable distinction, has earned it and won it in spite of almost malicious opposition, but who has kept his faith and his heart and his cheer of countenance, may be better left to the popular imagination.

Naturally, Mr. Taft is very happy, and in this happiness the Republican party should share in an unusual degree. Even those of the Democratic faith should be patriotic enough to be glad that the Republican party has done so well.

It is doubtless very pleasant for Mr. Bryan to reflect that the issue in the campaign "will not be one of the issues that arrive from time to time presenting an economic question." What any economic question would do to Mr. Bryan would be a plenty.

INVOICE THAT IS NEEDED.

Wisdom in Securing Statement of Country's Natural Wealth.

The president has called for an invoice of the natural resources of the United States. He wants the information before the first of January for use in connection with possible congressional action regarding the conservation of these resources. Such an invoice is fundamental. If it is properly taken and the statistics are grouped as they should be the report will be one of the most important and valuable documents ever published by the government.

The phrase "natural resources" has been a pleasing thing to conjure with. But there has never been any adequate attempt to define the words in express terms. Books have been written upon different features of natural wealth. Some of these give a pretty good idea of the extent of these resources. There have been estimates of the amount of coal or iron or gold or silver. There have been descriptions of the vast areas covered with forest.

What is now proposed is a careful and concise invoice taken for business purposes and with a definite end in view. Our natural resources have been sufficiently exploited for rhetorical effect. There are few people, possibly no one at all, with any real knowledge about the extent and character of such national wealth.

An accurate statement will be valuable as a check upon lavish outlays in the future, such as have marked the river and harbor bills for many years. If there had been certain knowledge of scientific value available for congressional information many thousands of dollars wasted in useless "improvements" might have been spared. The importance of knowing just what there is to conserve is evident. The invoice should precede the adoption of any comprehensive plan for large outlays. Its accuracy should be unquestioned.

TAFT POPULAR WITH ALL.

Every Shade of Party Opinion Satisfied with Candidate.

There is fresh evidence daily of Mr. Taft's remarkably strong strategical position in making this campaign.

Such is his personality, that both sections of party opinion find themselves in agreement on his candidacy. Republicans who disagree pretty sharply sometimes on party questions find themselves able to unite heartily on Mr. Taft as (to quote Mr. Spooner) "an ideal man for the presidency."

Mr. Taft was the "Roosevelt candidate." No doubt about that. But that label does not at all deter men not "Roosevelt Republicans" from being Taft Republicans.

There is J. Ogden Armour, for instance, who dislikes Roosevelt and makes no bones of saying so. But this "Roosevelt candidate" nevertheless suits him to a dot. "The ticket is strong and sure to win," says Mr. Armour, "and with the election of such candidates the prospects for prosperity in the United States are excellent."

Why is it that such Republicans who dislike Roosevelt most, warmly support Roosevelt's closest friend and candidate?

As to "policies," the two men are in general accord. In point of honest sincerity and backbone it is an even thing. Then there must be a world of difference somewhere.

We guess it is one of temperament, training and methods. President Taft will be able to do a lot of housecleaning without smashing the crockery and setting fire to the building.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bryan and Cleveland.

If praise of Mr. Cleveland is to disrupt the Democratic party, it merely illustrates afresh the irreconcilable nature of the differences between the Cleveland and Bryan wings. Mr. Cleveland was a statesman whose views did not change with each hour; who held fast to undying principles, whether to do so was unpopular or not. Hence it is impossible to praise him without seeming to criticise the chameleon of Lincoln, Neb.—N. Y Post.

LIGHTNING KILLS MILITIAMEN

THREE SOLDIERS MET DEATH IN CAMP AT GETTYSBURG.

Terrific Storm Struck the Camp—The Injured Number 26—Gov. Stuart Had Narrow Escape.

Gettysburg, Pa.—As a result of a severe storm which passed over the encampment of the national guard of Pennsylvania Thursday night, three troopers were killed and 26 seriously injured.

The dead are:
Private Barbe, Eighteenth regiment.
Private Morrison, Tenth regiment.
Private Garver, Tenth regiment.

The body of Garver was severed in twain as though by a sword.

The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panic-stricken.

The field hospital is crowded with injured and the colonel of the Tenth regiment gave up his quarters to those in immediate need of medical assistance.

When the storm came up Gov. Stuart was entertaining a few friends in his tent. The storm broke with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes in an instant, but all escaped serious injury.

There were nearly 50 men in the regimental guard tent of the Tenth regiment when the storm broke and not one is believed to have escaped injury.

The men of the Second brigade, whose tents were pitched in the lowland, were forced to swim to safety. Their cots are floating about the camp and not a tent of this brigade remains intact.

When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present.

EBERHARD CONFESSES.

Man Who Murdered and Robbed His Aunt Tells of the Crime.

New York City.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Ottillie Eberhard, a Viennese widow, whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured on Thursday near Paterson, N. J., and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

What interested the authorities most in the confession of Eberhard made to them was the reason he gave for committin gthe crime. Eberhard said that he was in love with a New York girl and that he needed money to marry her, so, knowing that his aunt had $2,500, he plotted to kill her and steal the money. Eberhard says he also intended to kill his cousin, Ottillie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would stand in the way of his marriage to the New York girl.

Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly looking wound in his right leg, which the murderer first said had been inflicted by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterwards confessed was inflicted by himself so as to make the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed.

When Eberhard was searched not a penny was found in his pockets. Eberhard said that he had buried the money he stole from his aunt. He led the detectives to a tree near Little Falls and there dug up a bundle of bills. There was $2,400 in the bundle, which is the amount that was stolen, as the murderer left a small amount of money in the bosom of his aunt's waist, so as to give the impression that she had not been robbed.

HAZERS ARE SUSPENDED.

Eight Cadets at West Point Military Academy Are Sent Home in Disgrace.

West Point, N. Y.—Eight cadets in the United States military academy here were on Thursday sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class. They were William T. Russell, appointed at large, and Harry G. Wever of Illinois, members of the first class; and Byron Q. Jones, New York; George W. Chase, New York; William W. Prude, Alabama; Isaac Spaulding, Oklahoma; William Nolle, Virginia, and James A. Gillespie of Pennsylvania, members of the third class.

The cadets who have been placed under suspension for what has come to be regarded in official eyes as the major offense in the academy list, will have their cases passed upon by the secretary of war and have been ordered to await the secretary's action at their homes. Precedent in such cases sets the penalty as dismissal from the academy following proof of the hazing charge.

Mail Order Houses Are Indicted.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury returned indictments on Thursday against 29 mail order houses, whose alleged illegal profits are said to have been between four and five millions of dollars. The charge is using the mails to defraud.

Assistant Treasurer Meline Dies.

Washington, D. C.—Maj. James F. Meline, for 16 years past the assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home here Thursday after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

A HIGHER COURT REVERSES LANDIS

HUGE FINE IMPOSED ON STANDARD OIL CO. IS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

NEW TRIAL OF REBATE CASE

Is Ordered by United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Three Judges Concurring in the Opinion Handed Down.

Chicago, Ill.—Following the unanimous decision on Wednesday of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, composing the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing and remanding the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which case Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of $29,240,000, the federal attorneys announced that the government had 30 days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and that it would be filed within that period.

In the case that was reversed Wednesday, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was found guilty of accepting rebates on shipments of oil from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. Judge Landis fined the company $20,000 on each of 1,462 counts, each count representing a car load shipment.

The opinion of three judges of the higher court leaves little of the contention that each car load constituted a separate offense. Even the various shipments, of which there were about 500, could not be considered as separate offenses under the ruling of the court of appeals. The fine should have been based on settlements between the railroad and the oil company, the opinion holds. Of these there were just 36. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to $720,000 and the minimum $36,000. It is said that $223,000 is the total amount which the Standard Oil Co. is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in question.

In the event that a rehearing is denied, the government may go to trial on the original indictment, containing 1,462 counts. Such an action, District Attorney Sims could be ready to take within two weeks. There are also seven other indictments, containing 4,422 counts. As a vast amount of work has been done on the case already decided and reversed, it is unlikely that an entirely new case will be instituted. The record of the present case contains over a million and a half words, and is estimated to have cost the government $200,000.

Another move which may be made by the federal attorneys is to transfer the prosecution from this jurisdiction either to the western New York district, or to the eastern Tennessee court. In these two districts, the government investigation led to indictments containing about 2,000 counts against the Standard Oil Co.

DESPERADOES RAN AMUCK.

Two Bandits Shot 11 Persons in the Streets of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Boston, Mass.—Eleven persons were shot on Wednesday night, three of them probably fatally, by two desperadoes who, on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plain, firing right and left and disappeared in the woods near Franklin park. The men are believed to be two of the gang of three who robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plain Tuesday night after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others.

Mrs. Delia Fallon is one of the most seriously injured of last night's victims. She was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her one of them fired and the bullet entered her head. She was removed to a hospital in a critical condition.

It is believed that the desperadoes lay concealed in Calvary cemetery while the police were hunting for them on account of Tuesday night's hold up and robbery.

The robbers fled with hundreds of men pursuing, and soon disappeared in Franklin park, shooting down Officer Cox near the park gate.

As soon as possible a cordon of police, armed with rifles and revolvers, was thrown about the park.

Patrolmen McMahon and Thompson sighted the supposed Italians in the neighborhood of the park late in the evening and went down before their fire.

Herbert E. Knox, the night watchman of the Forest Hills cemetery, who was shot in the abdomen by one of the desperadoes, died at the Emerson hospital late last night.

Plasterers Fell 50 Feet.

St. Louis.—During mass Wednesday at St. Francis de Sales church two plasterers fell 50 feet to the floor, near Rev. Holweck, who was celebrating the mass. One man was killed.

Battleships Resume Their Voyage.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—The Altantic battleship fleet bade adieu to Hawaii on Wednesday and sailed for Auckland, N. Z., the next point on its world itinerary, where it is due to arrive on August 8.

AN AMERICAN IS THE VICTOR

JOHN J. HAYES WINS THE MARATHON RACE IN ENGLAND.

Yankee Sprinters Completely Outclassed the Englishmen, Who Were Expected to Win.

London, England.—It would be no exaggeration in the minds of any of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marathon race (26 miles) at the Olympian arena Friday to say that it was the most thrilling athletic event that has occurred since that Marathon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell dead at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died.

Since the beginning of the Olympic games the great rivalry has been between England and America and while the minor competitions on the track and field, in which the two nations specialized, were fought out, Englishmen consoled themselves for all the American successes by the thought that in the domain of long distance running they always had been supreme, and whatever prizes they failed to grasp in this the colonials would pick up.

The sequel may be told briefly. Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal, four were Americans and they are officially placed as follows:

John Hayes, first; Joseph Forshaw, Missouri Athletic club, third; A. R. Welton, Lawrence Y. M. C. A., fourth, and Lewis Tewinipa, the Carlisle Indian, ninth.

The second man was Hefferon of South Africa. He was the oldest among the runners, having 34 years to his credit, and he made a remarkable pace almost to the end of the struggle.

The first Englishman who crossed the line came in twelfth. He was W. T. Clarke and was not one of those counted upon to win. Duncan, the former English champion, who won the preliminary English trial, fell out at the twelfth mile.

The race is not only a triumph for the United States but, in a larger sense, for America, because seven of the leaders at the end were from North America. The three Canadians, Wood, the Indian Simpson and Laws n finished fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively.

It will not snatch any laurels from the brow of Hayes, who won a good race, to say that the hero of the day was the Italian Dorando. The sympathy of every person in the stadium went out to the gallant Italian, who, although he did not win, deserved to win.

Durando crossed the line first, but as he fell several times after he entered the stadium and each time was helped to his feet by over-zealous officials, he was disqualified. The judges' decision was unanimous that Hayes won the race properly.

SULTAN SURPRISES TURKS.

He Grants a Constitution to His People and Orders a Parliament to Assemble.

Constantinople, Turkey.—After 32 years of autocratic rule under Sultan Abdul Hamid II., Turkey again has been granted a constitution. An imperial irade was issued Friday ordering that a chamber of deputies be assembled. This present constitution is practically a restoration of the one proclaimed December 23, 1876, by the present sultan immediately following his elevation to the sultanate.

This action on the part of the sultan, which came as a complete surprise to all observers of the progress of events in Turkey, was wrested from him by the Young Turks, a political party that has been working for many years for the establishment of a constitutional government.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Retail Business Is More Active and the Percentage of Idle Machinery Gradually Decreases.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Industrial plants gradually enlarge the percentage of active machinery, furnishing more work for wage earners, which stimulates retail trade, while favorable crop progress strengthens confidence in a continuance of recovery in business. New contracts for steel produces are being placed with more freedom, and collieries resume that were closed by the drouth.

Outside representatives of jobbing houses are numerous in the primary market for cotton goods, but operations are restricted, as is customary at this season.

A Battle With Indians.

Tucson, Ariz.—In a fierce battle between Mexican troops and Papago Indians last Tuesday near Getro, a mining camp in Sonora, Mexico, 19 Indians and two soldiers were killed.

Hughes Wants Another Term.

Saranac Inn, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes will accept a renomination if the Republican party of this state desires him to again be its candidate. In a statement made public Friday the governor so declares himself.

A Daring Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa.—After choking Joseph, A. Vaughn, a bank runner, and robbing him of $1,900 on a trolley car Friday, a man whose identity is unknown dashed through the car and escaped.

BROTHER CHARLES P.

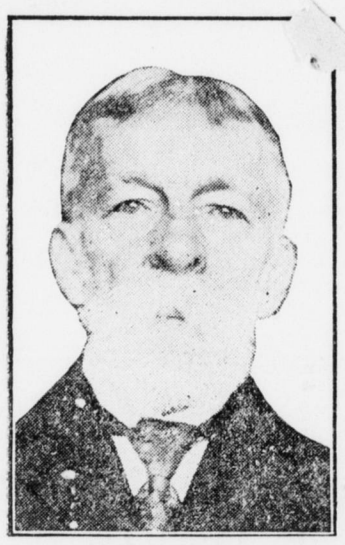
HAS GREATLY AIDED WM. H. TAFT IN RACE FOR FAME.

Cincinnati Editor Is a Man of Hobbies, the Biggest of Which Is the Republican Candidate for President.

Cincinnati.—In a quiet corner office of a high building which he owns, in this city, with only a bookkeeper to keep him company, you will find any day, when he is not in New York looking at old masters and porcelains, a quiet, slim, white bearded man. But for him William H. Taft might never have gone to the Philippines or become secretary of war or a candidate for president.

"Did we beat the P—— on the baseball extra last night?" Charles P. Taft calls downstairs to the editor of the newspaper which he owns. He enjoys his newspaper which has as lively headlines as any in the middle west. Baseball interests him equally with Gainsboroughs and Sir Joshuas. He owns a large interest in the Cincinnati baseball club, in the gas works and the street car lines, in the leading hotel and the opera house, not to mention much real estate; or rather, he and his wife together. Her fortune he has multiplied.

One day the editor told him of a smart baseball reporter who was looking wistfully at a broken down league team and sighing for capital. "How much do you want?" Charles P. asked the reporter. "One hundred thousand dollars." "Very good," said Charles P., who had been watching that young man for a year. "We'll go into partnership." A quiet man who makes business deals in this fashion naturally needs only a bookkeeper,



Charles P. Taft.

and when he wants a stenographer he can send for one downstairs in the editor's office.

Everything the "Herr Doktor," as he was called among his fellow American students at Hiedelberg, has touched since he came home from finishing his education in Germany seems to have turned into money or art. He has been a Republican, mostly with the local boss, though sometimes against him. On the boardings of the city he has been cartooned villainously as a sinister "interest," and smiled over it and bought another china jar. In matters of music and art, Cincinnati agrees that he is her foremost citizen. "How do you like the interior of the hotel?" he asks the visitor from out of town, for Charles P. looked to the mural decorations in person. They are deservedly praised.

In the evening he goes to an old-fashioned house, once the Longworths', whose domestic establishment is maintained for less than that of many houses occupied by a man of one-twentieth his income. But no one of moderate means could afford such furnishings. To be vulgar about it, there are well over a million dollars' worth of art treasures in the Taft home.

Dealers say no false masters or imitation hawthornes have been sold to him. He has the discrimination of the wise buyer and the taste of the connoisseur. Seated among china of the Ming dynasty, he reads the baseball extra of his lively newspaper. He never brings business home unless it is William H.'s campaign. William H. is poor. He knows nothing of fortune winning. The only way he could make money would be practicing law.

Charles P. is willing to have fame in the family, but it must all descend on one member. From the day that the elder brother saw the gift of Will for making friends and for dictating in an easy way a legal analysis of a bundle of documents, that younger brother has been a hobby surpassing all the old masters. He has always been trying to show Will the road to opportunity, knowing that once Will was started he could do the traveling himself.

New York the Venice of America.

It is a surprising thing to know that New York city, although not known as the American Venice, contains more islands than any city but Venice, for within its boundaries are 31 separate and distinct islands, most of which, encircled by deep water, will afford unlimited shipping accommodations and dockage for the commerce of future years, to reach undreamed of proportions, judging from past and present growth.—The Giant City New York," National Magazine.

FORMER WATER BOY RUNS ROAD

Patrick H. Houlahan Promoted to General Manager of Alton.

Chicago.—Patrick Henry Houlahan, general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroads since January 1, 1908, has assumed the duties of his recent promotion—general manager of two great combined railway systems, with headquarters in this city.

From a water boy and track hand in 1870, to one of the country's most prominent railroad men in 1908, has been the experience of Mr. Houlahan,

P. H. HOULAHAN

and each step he has taken in his upward climb has shown him to be the possesor of those qualities of pluck and energy which are the essentials of really forceful men.

Mr. Houlahan was born March 13, 1855, at Ottawa, Ill., and at the age of 12 years entered the railway mail service. In 1870 he was a water boy and track hand on the Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley road. Later he was employed on the same road in various positions from track hand up to baggageman and station agent. In 1875 to 1880 he was brakeman and conductor on the Chicago & Alton, and in 1881 was promoted to assistant trainmaster of the St. Louis division.

On July 1, 1884, he was appointed trainmaster of the St. Louis division of the Burlington system; May to November, 1886, master of transportation, Missouri and Kansas division, St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway. From November, 1886, to April, 1890, trainmaster, and April, 1890, to May, 1891, assistant superintendent; May, 1891, to June, 1892, superintendent west division; June, 1892, to December, 1904, superintendent, Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad.

From December, 1904, to date, Mr. Houlahan has been general superintendent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, and from January 1, 1890, also general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company.

BLIND MAN RUNS FOR OFFICE.

Murry Sandusky Hopes to Win by Means of His Wife and Voice.

Macon, Mo.—A man totally blind is making the race for the Democratic

MURRY SANDUSKY

nomination for treasurer of Macon county, an office which pays about $1,200 a year. He is Murry Sandsky, and he frankly admits that personally he will not be able to perform the clerical duties of the office, but his wife is bright and familiar with figures, and she is ready to attend to the real work of the office.

Mr. Sandusky is a barytone singer, and when attending political meetings or rallies he sings instead of making speeches. He has become popular because of his strangely sweet voice. At one night meeting the lights went out, but he did not know it, and kept on with his song.

Mrs. Sandusky accompanies her husband on his campaigning tour and guides him about from place to place. They make no secret of the manner in which the office is to be run, but pledge themselves that the duties will be faithfully performed.

Mr. Sandusky was born in Sullivan, Ind., 39 years ago. The greater part of his life has been passed in Missouri. For some time he tilled a large farm northwest of Macon. One day he suffered a sunstroke. He recovered the use of his body, but he has not been able to see since.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

POTTSTOWN.—Peter Frankl, aged 18, and Marion Engle, aged 17, were drowned in the Schuylkill canal.

KITTANNING.—Mrs. Harvey Montgomery, aged 45, was struck by lightning and instantly killed near her home at Lawsonham.

KITTANNING.—One of the oldest buildings in this section, built 50 years ago across the Allegheny river from here, has burned, causing a loss of $5,000.

MONONGAHELA.—William Kistler, fire boss at the mine of the Charleroi Coal Co., was caught between two wagons and so crushed that he died two hours later.

PHILADELPHIA.—One Chinaman was killed and two white men were injured in a pistol fight in Chinatown. The fight was the result of a quarrel among a group of Chinese.

CARLISLE.—Jacob D. Peckman, a well-known farmer, was found dead in a cornfield on his farm about two miles east of Scotland. He was probably overcome by the heat.

BEAVER.—Judge Richard S. Holt announced from the bench at the opening of a special term of criminal court that liquor drinking within the walls of the courthouse must stop.

ALLENTOWN.—Spontaneous combustion of coal dust in a bin at the Atlas cement mill, Northampton, burned Howard School to death and caused severe injury to six others.

HARRISBURG.—Of 212 applicants for license to practice dentistry who took the recent examination before the Pennsylvania state dental examining board, 36 failed and 176 were successful.

CALIFORNIA.—At Daisytown, near here, burglars entered the home of John Michens, a Hungarian miner. A trunk was broken open and $30 secured, but the thieves missed $1,000 that had been hidden there.

VANDERGRIFT.—Charles F. Johnson, aged 30, was found dead in Vandergrift park with a bullet hole through his heart. A revolver in his hand, with one chamber empty, showed how his death came about.

BUTLER.—Passengers were bespattered with mud and slightly hurt and windows in a Pittsburg & Butler electric car broken by a shower of mud and rocks from a blast set off along the line three miles south of here.

FRANKLIN.—The city of Franklin recently came into possession of the plant of the Venango Water Co., paying $260,000 therefor. Thus a fight for municipal ownership extending over a period of 30 years is at an end.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Peter Rutsek, the missing foreign banker, who owns a chain of banks in Connellsville, Uniontown and Brownsville, has been located in Hungary through information received by John Bilpuk of Dawson, a depositor in the defunct institution here.

BUTLER.—Alleging that Joseph Strawbridge made love to his wife, Mabel Jones, in Sunday school, and passed endearing notes to her across church pews, thus alienating her affections, Thomas H. Jones, a foreman in the Standard mine at Hilliard, brought suit to recover $5,000.

MONONGAHELA.—Michael Dalvezo, an Italian 16 years of age, was arrested near Finleyville by County Detective William McCleary, charged with cutting Frank Minott, a labor boss of the W. E. Howley Construction Co., on the new road being constructed between Finleyville and Library.

OIL CITY.—Glenn Egbert, aged 15, was found dead in a field near his home at Sandy Lake by a party of searchers. The boy left home to drive cows from a pasture, taking an old muzzle-loading shotgun to hunt woodchucks. It is thought the gun caught on a stump and was discharged, tearing a hole in his left side.

HARRISBURG.—Attaches of the state division of zoology are at work gathering specimens for use in a publciation on the insects of Pennsylvania which will be issued by Dr. Surface. A number of rare bugs have been taken and will be photographed and pictures produced. When they are found to be dangerous or destructive, information as to means for their extermination will be given.

WASHINGTON.—A piece of iron pipe carried by Baptiste Salvadeo, a foreign miner, touched an electric wire charged with 500 volts in the Arden mine of the Meadow Lands Coal Co. and Salvadeo was instantly killed.

PUNXSUTAWNEY.—Crazed by jealousy Stephen Joshua, proprietor of a store at Wishaw, near here, drove his family from home, barred the doors and after setting fire to a kerosene-saturated bed shot himself, dying almost instantly.

EVERETT.—A midnight fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the main buildings of the Elk Tanning Co. of this place.

WASHINGTON.—As a result of keeping their places of business open on Sunday, warrants were served on 27 of the leading merchants of Charleroi.

SHARON.—Twenty-four hours after going to work for the Union Telephone Co. Earl Carringer, aged 22 years, of Jamestown, Pa., was shocked to death by a live wire.

HARRISBURG.—Archibald Sellers of Highspire was drowned in the Susquehanna river. Sellers, who was 19 years old, had gone in swimming, when he was attacked by cramps.

INDIANA.—The barn on Woodward Walker's farm in Armstrong township, and all the contents, have been destroyed by fire. The fire originated by a spark from a threshing machine.

KITTANNING.—Milton Jack, a groceryman here, went into a coop to catch a chicken, when a game rooster flew at him and sank both spurs into his kneecap, completely disabling the limb. The injury will be permanent.

GREENSBURG.—Campers in the Ligonier valley have been greatly troubled this season by wandering foreigners, who prowl about the camps, beg food and sometimes steal such equipment as they take a fancy to.

WAYNESBURG.—A deal has been closed here by which Dr. W. J. Hawkins of this place purchased the Farmers & Drovers' National Bank building. The consideration is $45,000, which includes all the banking fixtures.

HARRISBURG.—The state department of health has taken cognizance of an outbreak of typhoid fever at Hastings, Cambria county. The county medical officer has been ordered to the scene and precautions will be taken.

PHILADELPHIA.—In a vain attempt to save the life of his cousin Pierce Baron was drowned in the Schuylkill river. The cousin, James Hilsey, fell into the river and Baron went to his aid, but both were drowned.

WASHINGTON.—With his clothing on fire and his face and hands badly burned from a gas explosion, James Smith, a well digger at Waynesburg, was drawn to the surface from the bottom of a 32-foot hole in the ground.

UNIONTOWN.—The big plant of the Cheat Haven Coal Co. near Point Marion resumed, giving employment to over 100 men. The plant is one of the largest on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between this city and Morgantown.

FREEPORT.—Dewey Costello, 10 years old, was run down by an automobile here and badly injured. The machine was driven by A. Hughson of Pittsburg. The boy was riding on a bicycle and was unable to get out of the way. He will recover.

BEAVER FALLS.—The Acme Keystone Specialty works of this place, that has been running in a desultory manner for the past year, has about completed arrangements for starting up in full every department, giving employment to several hundred men.

ELLWOOD CITY.—While playing in the streets here with companions, four-year-old Thomas Lellers was seriously shocked when he caught an arc wire, which had broken and hung from a telegraph pole. Two fingers on his left hand had to be amputated.

NEW CASTLE.—Twenty-five thousand dollars' loss was caused by flames that destroyed the big limestone ore crusher of the Carbon Limestone Co. The crusher was located about ten miles west of here and was owned by Robert Bentley of Youngstown.

SOMERSET.—By the foreclosure of a $200,000 mortgage the extensive holdings of the Southern Coal Co. in several different townships of the county were sold by the Somerset Trust Co., trustee, to the Baltimore Trust and Guaranty Co., Baltimore, Md., for $70,000.

OIL CITY.—Alphonse C. Beason, 39 years old, was drowned in a mill pond near Tionesta while recovering logs that had been carried away by a flood. Beason's clothing caught in a submerged tree, holding his body under 15 feet of water. He was a prominent lumberman of Forest county.

WASHINGTON.—Two tanks of the Producers' and Refiners' Oil Co. near Claysville, were struck by lightning and burned the entire night. The tanks contained 1,000 barrels of oil each.

PHILADELPHIA.—During an electrical storm which passed over Ogontz the country house of George W. Elkins, son of the late William L. Elkins, was struck by lightning and in the fire which followed was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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of Shippen.
For County Auditors,
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of Grove.
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of Emporium.

Honest Americans.

A note going the rounds of the papers states that on his first visit to the United States a German Manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when a few days after his arrival he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended news stand where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the last named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said: "All right, I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a a right-about-face was executed, the check was paid, a good cigar was handed to the cashier to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed "Grossartig!"

Well every one knows that in the minor details of every day private life the American is about as honest as any mortal on earth. This gives encouragement that the vast amount of private honesty will force general honesty in politics and manufacturing.

It is a question if this latter is doing as much harm to the body politic as corruption in public places. It is said that there is nothing so successful as success. Now when the average man sees that in the matter of adulterated goods the maker waxes fat in wealth, he is tempted to do likewise, and so we find the farmer, generally conceeded honest, coloring his butter, putting a preservative in his milk, placing the biggest fruit on the top of the barrel or basket, offering stale for fresh eggs and so on to the end of the list.

In addition to this, we find the workman trying to give the least service and active only when the employer's eye is on him. So it seems that it is only in certain minor things like paying for a paper when it is a matter of honor, the reader having helped himself at a stand, or liquidating a restaurant bill, are we honest, while there is so much general taking advantage of another in the greater affairs of life that it is reflected in our public life.

Given a people perfectly honest in every detail of business and every relation of life and it goes without saying that all politics will be pure. Like person, like government.—Lancaster Examiner.

DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bryan's Plan of Campaign.

With the selection of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, as chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Mr. Bryan's plan of campaign becomes clear.

He has placed an astute New York manager in charge of the practical work of the contest before him. Mr. Bryan, as in the past, will devote himself to the Central West, where his personal strength is great. Mr. Mack is a trained man of affairs, knowing the politics of New York like an open book, schooled by the experience and knowledge of the newspaper publisher and editor and familiar with every possible combination between Tammany Hall in New York City and the Democracy of New York State from Buffalo to Harlem River.

He knows the country at large and can direct general effort outside of the State. He is near Ohio and knows that State, Indiana, the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, John W. Kern, will be responsible for, with Thomas Taggart to aid, familiar with every device by which votes can be rolled up in the southern Democratic end of the State. The great States west of Indiana are to be reached by bold appeals to current discontent, Indiana, New York and its adjacent States are to be attacked by shrewd political management and manipulation, of which Tammany Hall will be the center, and Norman E. Mack the director. The name and fame of that old and ferrid leader, Henry Watterson, is enough for the South, already secure.

This is an astute plan. It will call for every Republican effort to meet it In the East there is a too prevalent impression that Republican triumph is certain. The open odds are in its favor. Judge Taft grows on the country daily. But much remains to be done. In spite of such revival of business as has come, there is still an array of unemployed, whose votes are certain to be influenced by lack of work and wages. A period of depression is always unfavorable to the party in power.

These things can be met and will be met. The sober and final judgment of the American people will elect William H. Taft President, but his choice calls for a determination as vigorous, as widespread and as well organized as any by which the Republican party has won in the past. Its one great peril in this campaign is the over-confidence of its supporters.—Philadelphia Press.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Emporium.

Around all day with an aching back;
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Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.
They will cure the backache;
Cure every kidney ill.

Mrs. Geo. Zwack, living at 206 N. St. Marys St., St. Marys, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills entirely eradicated my headaches and since using them my back is a great deal stronger. I had used many different remedies without results previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills. My back ached so badly that no position I assumed was comfortable. My health was gradually running down and I felt very miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I procured a box. They proved to be the remedy I required and after taking two boxes I was again well and strong. Doan's Kidney Pills were most satisfactory in my case so I can recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers pleasant little pills that are easy to take Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Not all women who wear automobile veils own a motor car.

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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble. and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by L. Taggart. Samples free.

Your Age by Mathematics.

"Ahem," said the king, "I have an interesting sum for you; it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth."

Now, the professor was 50 years old, and had been born two days before Christmas, so he thought of 12, December being the twelfth month.

"Yes," said the professor.

"Multiply it by 2," continued the king.

"Yes."

"Add 5."

"Yes," answered the professor, doing so.

"Now multiply that by 50."

"Yes."

"Add your age."

"Yes."

"Subtract 365."

"Yes."

"Add 115."

"Yes."

"And now," said the king, "might I ask what the result is?"

"Twelve hundred and 60," replied the professor, wonderingly.

"Thank you," was the king's response. "So you were born in December, 60 years ago, eh?"

"Why, how in the world do you know?" cried the professor.

"Why, retorted the king, from your answer—1260. The month of your birth was the twelfth and the last two figures give your age."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what prodces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by L. Taggart.

Give anyone authority over you and he will impose upon you.

Best the World Offords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says S. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all drug stores.

If whining improves the case, then whine. If not, whine not.

Throwing His Fortune Away.

Throwing away what one has is not always the only way to lose a fortune. Being unable to see an opportunity, or to grasp it when seeing it, is more often the cause of losing out in this world. A person who feels too sluggish to make the best of time can quickly improve by using Sexine Pills, the great tonic, that is guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup recommended by mothers for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative and pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Should be kept in every household. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

It Can't be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right. it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down condition. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice. Quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapyed skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

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The new litttle ideas in pockets in the out of the front of the Coat, the cuffs on the sleeves, the trousers—a lot of new smart ideas in these suits will certainly please you. The new fashions are exceptionally beautiful, and we can show you the pick of them.

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We have a fine line of Men's and Boys' Hats in all colors and styles, the latest Browns in Derby and Soft Hats.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Quigley and Frank Nangle visited St. Marys friends Sunday.

Ward Metzger, of Wellsville, N. Y., visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Towers, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Mrs. Corwin of Sunbury, is visiting in town, gunst of Hon. I. K. Hockley and family as well as other relatives.

Mr. A. Cavanaugh, of Pittsburg, is visiting his old friends in town, guests of his sister Mrs. John Trepswether.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vail of Jersey Shore, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guests at the Boutain home on Second street.

J. H. Morehouse and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Pittsburg, arrived in Emporium on Monday, the latter to spend some time with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Seger.

Miss Anna Cleary, who has been attending Normal School at Valparaiso, Indiana, returned home last week. Her sister Belle Cleary, who has been at New Martinsville, W. Va., accompanied her.

The venerable Daniel Downey was a PRESS visitor yesterday, as is his custom as regular as the day comes once a year and renewed his PRESS. Mr. and Mrs. Downey are among our most respected citizens and have lived here for forty-four years.

Chas. L. Barton has returned from an extended visit to the west and north-west. He reports railroad business dull there, the farmers holding back their grain from shipment. The farmers of the west are not hard pressed and don's have to sell.

The PRESS sanctum was invaded last Friday afternoon by a bevy of pleasant and handsome young ladies, of which Emporium is famous, viz: Misses Florence Lingle, Margaret Crandell, Margaret Malin and Marguerite Faucette. Call again, ladies.

Geo. W. Sterner and wife, of Austin, are visiting in Emporium, guests of their mother, Mrs. Susan Sterner, on Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Sterner have just recovered from a long illness with typhoid fever, being confined to their beds since May 1st. They had a close call.

Mrs. Thad F. Moore, who recently went through a serious operation at Philadelphia, is now recovering from the effects and is able to sit up part of the time and see her friends. Her friends will be glad to learn that since she came home the improvement has been gradual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waltman and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Wrightsville, Pa., have been guests of Cashier T. B. Lloyd and family, West Fourth street, for several days. Mrs. W., is Mrs. Lloyd's sister. Mr. Waltman, who is in the wholsale cigar business was obliged to depart on Monday, leaving his wife and daughter here for some time.

Mrs. Albert Murry visited Mrs. D. B. Morton at her "Fair View Farm" yesterday.

H. R. Knight and wife passed Sunday at Brockwayville, visiting Mr. Knight's parents.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, the hustling proprietor of the City Bakery, in doing Buffalo this week.

Miss Ruth Graffis, of Tyrone, Pa., is guest of Frank P. Strayer and family, East Allegany Avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., and Miss Alaysa Metzger are visiting for a few days at Coudersport.

Miss Mary Schropp, of Lebanon, is guest of Miss Alice Montgomery, niece of Judge Green, Sixth street.

La Mont Rentz and wife, of Montgomery, Pa., are guests of F. P. Rentz and wife, West Fourth street.

Miss Creighton, of Ridgway, was guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cummings and family the past week.

J. B. Shriever and wife, of Scranton, returned home on Sunday in their auto. They went via Wellsboro, Pa.

Misses Dora and Nina Morse are visiting relatives at Sterling Run, the guests of Mr. Anson Mason and family.

Mrs. Fred Arn Johnson and little daughter are visiting the former's parents at Carlisle, Pa., to be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Lyman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Day the past two weeks, returned to her home in Potter county yesterday.

W. S. Sterner, spent a few days visiting friends in Rochester and Canastota, N. Y., guest of Messrs. H. A. Newton and Howard Gleason.

Walter Gledhill, of Philadelphia, representing The Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., is transacting business in Emporium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kinsley and child, of Sinnamahoning, Pa., visited in Rich Valley and Emporium since last Saturday, returning home on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Evans, who is in the employ of one of Buffalo's largest department stores, is visiting her mother and brother in town. She returns to Buffalo on Saturday.

Miss Kate Metzger expects to leave next Saturday for Ulysses to visit relatives for a few weeks. While there she intends to do some stunts in "Maud Muller."

Master Clark Metzger, accompanied his cousin, Miss Mary Carpenter, to Ulysses, to remain there for some time. When he returns he will insist that his father purchase a cow or two.

Andrew Brady's right arm, that was painfully injured several days ago, causing him great pain and sleepless nights, is now much better. An abscess having formed on the wrist was lanced, giving him relief.

Hon. W. K. Swetland, of Coudersport, the Republican nominee for Representative, transacted business in town yesterday. He was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knight and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bloom, of Williamsport, have been visiting their relatives in Emporium, guests of Mark Ellis and family, West Fourth street, the past week. Mr. Bloom returned to Williamsport Sunday evening, while Mrs. Bloom will visit friends here for a short time.

Hon. J. C. Johnson returned last Friday from an enjoyable vacation, taking the steamer route to Baltimore, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Boston, spending three days at Boston, The steamer route is a delightful trip this time of the year.

Master John Cecil Whiteley, of Philadelphia, who is guest of Mayor W. H. Howard and family on Sixth street, while on a tour of inspection on Tuesday called on the PRESS, accompanied by his sister Miss Emalene, and Miss Mary McGrain. John is all right and will get there some day, all right, even if he has to go it alone.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., returned on Monday from visiting at Buffalo. While there he met John J. Soble, who was enroute for Mt. Clemens, being terribly crippled up with rheumatism There is no need of any person going to Michigan or any other place for treatment, as long as we have the wonderful Sizerville water, famous for its wonderful cures. This water is daily becoming more popular.

Our old friend Delmont H. Adams, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and like his father, always pays for his PRESS promptly. His little daughter, Miss Mildred, came to town with her father and mother who saw her safely on board of Buffalo train. At Olean she was to be met by her sister and taken to their cottage on Cuba Lake to pass the heated season. The bright little lady will enjoy the pleasant outing.

Jos. L. Wheeler, a former resident of Ridgway and well known in this par of the country, was in town between trains Saturday. Mr. Wheeler is president of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company at Marion, S. C., where he now has his home, and while here consulted with L. D. Luther, whom he has engaged to build a large bungalo at Marion, the plans for which were made by H. C. Park, the well known local architect.—Ridgway Record.

Gordon Vogt visited St. Marys friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul S. Smith is visiting her parents at Sheffield, Pa., her son having been there for several days.

Russell Evans came down from Sheffield last Friday and visited with Emporium friends for a few days.

Smith Whitman has returned from the east and is now assisting John L. Johnson, at his Portage farm, with his haying.

Miss Alice Quigley, one of our successful and popular school teachers, has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister at Williamsport.

Sister Christopher, (formerly Miss Mary Huff) of St. Joseph Convent, Buffalo, attended the Golden Wedding of har father and mother at this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Felt are visiting the latter's old home at Schoolcraft, Mich., while Mr. Felt attends to some business matters in that section of the country. Mrs. Felt will remain there some time, Mr. Felt to return home this week.

Knights of Columbus Pic-Nic.

There will be a great large time at the Keystone Park all day to-day, the event being the Knights of Columbus Basket Pic-nic. Ball games and a general good time.

Be sure you read Coppersmith's new adv.

Pay your taxes on Friday, or pay ten per cent.

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Hosiery, Ribbon
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We do not intend to carry over any of our Summer Goods and in order to make all goods go we have put the knife deep into all prices.

Any Untrimmed Hat 98c
$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Hats $3.50
$4.00 and 5.00 Hats $2.50
$2 and $3 Hats $1.50
All Flowers, One-half Off

We still have a few nice pieces of Embroidery Flouncing that we have reduced one-third in price.

New Assortment of Valanese Laces and Insertion.

Finest line of Hosiery in the county. Also the new Princess Corset.

Choice Fresh Fruits Vegetables and Garden Truck at Reasonable Prices
Hot Wealher Groceries.

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DAY'S
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SPRING-BROOK CREAMERY BUTTER

Take advantage of ready to eat things to be found at the Day Grocery and save time and worry these hot days.

Profit sharing Prices for Friday and Saturday this week

25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.55.
California Hams. Trimmed Shoulder a lb 10c
6lbs Laundry Starch, in bulk 25c.
50c Tea, green, black or mixed 40c lb.
7 cakes Acme or Oak Leaf Soap for 25c.
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 12c package.
"Square Deal" Toilet Paper a roll 8c or 6 for 45c.
"Princess" paper shell Almonds a lb 25c.
50c pkge "Search Light Matches 45c.
Extra quality 10c canned Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
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SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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CHAPTER I.
In Which It Is Shown That Marriage Does Not End All!

The romance of life—in novels!—is usually pre-marital. No matter in what wild fury of passion and tempest, outward and inward, the young people may have been plunged, their author seems to think that he has quieted the raging seas of adventure with the oil of his pen—or of his typewriter!—when he has led them to the altar. In the minds of the creators of the children of fancy practically nothing ever happens after the forging of the hymeneal bond. In the world it is usually different.

The circumstances preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum and Bernard Carrington the protagonists of this veracious chronicle of disturbance, were sufficiently unusual in themselves to have given rise to a number of interesting and highly exciting episodes, upon which with great reluctance I refrain from dilating, for Ellen Slocum belonged to an old and very respectable family domiciled in Philadelphia since the days of William Penn, while Bernard Carrington was an English baron of ancient and honorable lineage whose seat was a dilapidated castle in Dorset.

Ellen was an orphan, her mother having died in giving birth to her. Her father, deceased shortly before her marriage, had been a prosperous merchant and shipowner. Bernard's father, also eliminated from the story, had been a gambler and a spendthrift who had broken his wife's heart and dissipated his own fortune. Consequently, Ellen was blessed with a superfluity of this world's goods which more than matched Lord Carrington's lack of the same. Ellen was a staunch patriot, a rebel and a revolutionist therefore. Lord Carrington was a promising lieutenant in the English navy. In some qualities happily he resembled his mother rather than his father.

Without entering into the details of their previous acquaintance, suffice it to say that they had met while Lord Carrington was a prisoner of war at Philadelphia, and married. The American Revolution was over at the beginning of this romance and the scene is set at Carrington castle in England. Ellen's money, or a considerable portion of it, had been cheerfully used by her to rehabilitate the ancient seat of the family of which she was now become the chatelaine.

She had the disabilities of her qualities, too. She had never touched a card; she had never ridden a horse, she did not even know the steps of the minuet or any other dance, and until her marriage she cared little about that prime feminine pursuit called "following the fashion." The two had been so busy in their first comradeship, there had been so much voyaging between England and America, necessitated by their plans, that there had been no time for these things as yet.

The two lovers had lived for each other and much alone during the period preceding the opening of this story, but with his castle now completely repaired and his fortunes thoroughly rehabilitated, Lord Carrington must needs exploit his good luck by showing his beautiful wife with whom he was very much in love and of whom he was inordinately proud, and eke his castle, to some particular and intimate friends of both sexes—men and women of fashion of earlier and less innocent days. The introduction of several varieties of Adam and a number of distinct species of Eve in this hitherto serpentless Eden caused the trouble to begin. The marriage had stood the test of isolation, the greatest test that could be imposed. Was it to break down before the lesser trial of association? We shall see.

It was an excited and angry Ellen who confronted her lord and master in her boudoir late one autumn night—or to be quite accurate, early another autumn morning. And my lord of Carrington was by no means cool himself, although he was more remarkable for natural imperturbability of manner than his hasty and beautiful wife.

As she spoke with him, however, she let down her hair and carefully removed those extraneous arrangements which had enabled her to raise it towerlike above her brows, doffed her silks, unclasped her stays and assumed a more convenient negligee, in which she was not less charming, as preparation for the imminent fray. It was to be the culmination—the minor culmination that is, the greater would come later—of a series of annoying incidents since the opening of the castle to the house party. My lord and my lady both had grievances which each was eager to present for the calm and dispassionate judgment of the other.

First in Lady Ellen's mind was Lady Cecily Carrington, a cousin several times removed of my lord's. The relationship was not near enough to render my lord immune nor was it remote enough to warrant indifference. Indeed, Carrington had had a rather difficult part to play. Ellen had discovered that an ancient love affair had subsisted between her husband and Cecily and she imagined—not without cause—that Cecily, a representative product of the vicious society of her time, was endeavoring to fan the embers into a flame. Nor could she detect in Lord Carrington's method of handling the situation any very pronounced desire to quench the fire, and his conduct toward his fair and, if reputation did not too greatly belie her, frail cousin, was not distinguished by self-restraint. In Ellen's eyes Carrington manifested a very catholic taste in the eternal feminine, for he gave much unnecessary attention to Hon. Mrs. Monbrant, a widow putatively at least, for no one knew where Hon. Mr. Monbrant was. His wife gave out that he was dead, but that testimony was not of great value. At any rate if he lived, he was wise in his generation and he kept under cover.

In the house party there was another eternal—in more senses than one!—feminine in the person of the ancient and imperious duchess of Dulward. Her great age precluded the possibility of jealousy of Carrington in Ellen's mind, but the chatelaine of the castle did not like the ponderous and vicious dowager any more than the younger pair who were making the running apparently for the affections of her husband.

There was only one woman in the castle whom Ellen really did like, and that was Mistress Debbie Slocum of Massachusetts. In making up the house party Ellen by a freak of circumstances had desired to include some one from her own land. As fortune would have it, a ship opportunely arrived in Portsmouth bearing Mistress Deborah Winthrop Slocum as a passenger, consigned to her kinswoman and friend, the chatelaine of Carrington. Deborah was the exact antithesis of Ellen, a quiet, staid, prim little Puritan, with all the characteristics of the Massachusetts branch of the family, utterly out of place in

My Lord Was by No Means Cool Himself.

the society of Lady Cecily and la Monbrant, but not without a certain very definite charm of her own. Her type did not appeal to Carrington, however, and therefore Ellen loved her.

Having surveyed the woman through Ellen's eyes, we may take a look at the men through those of her husband. First in rank there was the duke of Dulward, a hard drinker, a high player and a rich liver; Admiral Benjamin Kephard, a jolly old sailor, and General, Honorable George Athelstrong, an Anglo-Indian soldier on the retired list. The qualities that distinguished the duke of Dulward were common to Athelstrong, in a less degree perhaps owing to their different stations. The party was completed by the presence of Sir Charles Seton and earl of Strathgate. Seton, who was Carrington's most intimate friend, had enjoyed a weakness for Ellen since he first saw her, but the friendship between Carrington and himself had been so true that nothing had been allowed to disturb it—as yet! Now Seton had succumbed to the charms of Mistress Debbie, and as Mistress Debbie clung to the lee—if this were not a nautical romance, I would say, sheltered herself beneath the wing—of Lady Ellen, Seton was consequently always about the pair, and with masculine blindness Carrington jumped at the wild conclusion that there could be no attraction for his friend except what lay in Ellen's charming personality.

So much by way of introduction.

CHAPTER II.
Needles and Pins.

"Sir," began Ellen imperiously, while settling herself comfortably in a chair before the open fire, "you have been pleased to find fault with me about many things which I have borne with what patience I might."

"If you remember," said Carrington, "I advised you to stay at home and you insisted upon going."

"What! And have them say that I was afraid to ride to hounds!"

"No doubt," returned Carrington sarcastically, "and perhaps if you put on boxing gloves with them, or tried them out with the broad sword, they would be equally at a disadvantage, but one doesn't look for these things in women to-day."

"There was a time," interrupted Ellen swiftly, her lips trembling, and indeed despite these things she was quite woman enough then, but Carrington was so blinded with passion as to be unable to see it.

"I have had enough of reminiscence," he began curtly.

"Was it in reminiscence," cried Ellen shrilly, "that you had your arm around Lady Cecily in the arbor this afternoon?"

"Did you spy upon me, madam?"

"Spy!" exclaimed the woman. "Lord Strathgate and I—"

"Damn him!" burst out Carrington. "What was he doing with you in the arbor?"

"He is my friend," returned Ellen, "he and Sir Charles."

"I tell you I never felt less like laughing in my life to see you made a fool of and those popinjays rushing to your assistance."

"I have been made a fool of," said Ellen steadily. "I am just beginning to realize it. I was well enough when you were alone with me and you were well enough then, but when others came—"

"By heavens, madam, are you contrasting me with that dandy and rogue, Strathgate?"

"He has never spoken to me other than in terms of the utmost respect and consideration in my life," answered Ellen bravely, "and I—"

"He had better not," burst out my lord grimly.

"And I would to God that I could say the same of my husband!" she continued disdaining his threat.

"If you treated me with any deference and paid more heed to my wishes these difficulties would not arise," said Carrington. "If you would be guided by me—"

"And what, pray, would you have me do?"

"Dance, game, act as the rest do, and—"

Lady Ellen arose as she spoke and kicked vigorously at her stays, which had fallen from the chair upon which she had laid them. It was a great act of injustice to her husband, since nothing would have kept her from being in all things as like to her sisters as she could.

"But you will not overcome me physically without a struggle which will arouse the castle," Ellen ran on hotly. "I am not made of the weak stuff of your fine friends, Lady Cecily and Mrs. Monbrant, even if I did not ride the horse. Now, will you go?"

"As you will, madam," returned Carrington helplessly, "but let me warn you, I'll have no flirting and lovemaking between you and Strathgate and Seton," he went on with increased rigor. "By heaven, I'll call them both out, host or no host. They shall play at swords if they interfere with me."

It was not a pretty conversation. It was not a pretty age and men and women spoke frankly to each other. I assure the reader that I have disguised and moderated it by self-restraint.

CHAPTER III.
Ellen Plays a Game.

The greater climax came the night after. Lady Ellen had declined to ride that day. She had business at home as the chatelaine. Consequently, no mishap had occurred during the daylight. Lord Strathgate had pleaded indisposition and had remained at the castle also, indifferent apparently to the black looks of his host as he rode away by the side of Lady Cecily. Mistress Debbie, who made not the faintest pretense of being interested in hounds, and who indeed cherished a growing sympathy for the fox, had also refused to ride in chase of Master Reynard. Sir Charles Seton had made an ineffectual effort to do likewise, only to be carried off by his host almost by violence and allotted to Mrs. Monbrant for the day's sport.

Evening found the party assembled in the drawingroom. Everybody was in a bad humor

The only serene one apparently was Lady Ellen. When the men joined the women in the drawingroom after the late supper, it was she herself who proposed cards.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUSICIANS OF TENDER YEARS.

Many "Youthful Prodigies" in the World of Melody.

Like so many of the world's great composers, Sir Edward Elgar was a "youthful prodigy" of exceptional gifts, as was proved by a recent performance of a suite composed by him at the immature age of 12. But even Sir Edward was probably not as precocious as one of his English predecessors, Samuel Wesley, who in his eighth year heard a regimental band play a march which he had composed for it. At 11 Franz Schubert had already placed several songs, string quartettes and piano pieces to his credit. Handel's first attempts at composition were made at eight, and Vieuxtemps, who began to scrape the strings of a tiny fiddle at two, is said to have been even more precocious. Sir Charles Halle was only four years old when he played in public a sonata expressly composed for him; Liszt was a public performer at nine, Chopin and Rubenstein at eight, Lady Halle and Joachim at seven, and at five Mozart composed a piece of music almost too difficult for his father to play.

Beasts All Left-Handed.

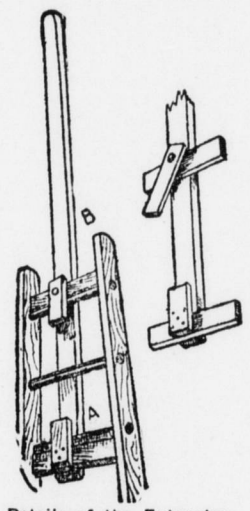
Livingston, the great explorer of Africa, who had more chances than most men have to learn the habits of wild beasts, says in his books that they are all left-handed, so to speak, or left-pawed, if you like that way of putting it better. The lion, he says, always strikes with its left paw.

HORTICULTURE

EXTENSION FOR FRUIT LADDER.

It Will Prove Handy in Use on High Branched Trees.

To extend a ladder for picking fruit or trimming trees use a piece of 2x4 pine of any desired length. At one end nail a piece three inches wide, as long as the width of the ladder, and as thick as the diameter of the rungs. Across the middle of this cleat nail a piece of 1x3 about five inches long.



Details of the Extension.

This forms a hook to catch over the third rung as seen at A. B is the same as A except it has a button which will turn over the first rung. The cleats stiffen the pole sideways with the ladder. This can be removed in an instant by turning the button, and laid aside for another year.

TOMATOES FOR CANNING.

Suggestions for the Extensive Raising of the Vegetable.

I planted one ounce of tomato seed in our garden the middle of last March in open ground and I think every seed came up. The young plants were looking well, but were killed down by a frost the first of April. By the last of the month they had all come out again and were large enough to set out, and I planted the 3,000 plants which grew from the ounce of seed, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The weather being favorable, almost every plant lived.

The land on which they were planted was very poor and sandy, with a clay subsoil. I first broke it deep in March with a one-horse turn plow, turning under a lot of weeds and grass. About two weeks before setting out the plants I laid out rows with an eight-inch shovel and put in commercial fertilizer analyzing two per cent. nitrogen, ten per cent. phosphoric acid and three per cent. potash, at the rate of 600 pounds per acre. I covered this fertilizer by running over the rows once with two five-inch scooters on a double stock, which ridged the soil level with the surface. The rows were three feet apart and the plants were set two feet in the row.

The cultivation was begun as soon as the plants were firmly settled in the soil and they were given three plowings and two hoeings. The last plowing was given about the time the tomatoes begun to form freely on the plants. I made a mistake by not giving them four plowings instead of three and by not applying nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at the last plowing. By failing to do this the plants stopped growing, most of the leaves dropped off and over half the tomatoes were scalded by the hot sun, rendering them unfit for canning. We got over 400 two-pound cans of tomatoes from this patch of about one-fourth acre.

Legumes in the Garden.

We hear a great deal about growing legumes in the fields, so that the sod can be plowed under and the land enriched with nitrogen. In the garden the growing of legumes for this purpose is as profitable as elsewhere. The peas or beans may be rotated with other crops as to location and so made to do service in turn on all parts of the garden. If beans were grown on one plot last year, grow some plant not a legume on that plot this year. These legumes make good roots and have a heavy foliage, says Farmers' Review. They shade the ground and help the soil organisms to develop in that way, and one of the soil organisms that are particularly adapted to the roots of legumes are enabled to collect very large quantities of nitrogen from the air. A large part of this nitrogen is in the leaves, roots and stems, which rot and are then washed back into the soil.

Remarkable Strawberry Record.

One of the most remarkable strawberry records comes from the patch of Oliver Black, Pittsburg, Pa., whose plants averaged a little more than one quart of berries each. He writes: "last season we sold 3,600 quarts of berries from the 3,000 thoroughbred plants. The highest price received was 15 cents a quart; the lowest eight cents; the average was ten cents. They were all fine berries."

KEEP ORCHARD FREE OF TRASH.

The Only Safe Way to Keep Trees from Injury by Rodents and Insects.

In regard to the protection of fruit trees from rodents, my experience has been that most people neglect to do anything for the protection of their trees until it is too late and then get discouraged and do not try to raise their own fruit, being more interested in the production of a good hog or calf than in the comforts of their family (until the agent comes along again and sells them some more trees.)

Well, I have known of one instance where a certain neighbor sowed his orchard to wheat. Just before the wheat was ready to cut the rabbits barked almost every tree. This was in June, mind you. They must have had queer constitutions to have needed the bark at that time of the year. These trees, I think, had been set out two or three years.

My experience is that the rabbits prefer the very small trees, although they will sometimes gnaw quite large ones. But there is no limit to the size of a tree that a mouse will try his teeth on. While examining trees for borers I have found trees from 25 to 30 years old that had been gnawed by mice. I would consider the surest remedy against them to be to keep your orchard so clean of trash, grass, weeds, etc., as to leave no hiding place for them.

I should say that most rodents prefer the apple, pear and quince to most other kinds of trees; but I find that rabbits will invite their friends to a picnic whenever they happen to find rose bushes unprotected. I use chicken wire netting to protect my trees in the nursery. Three feet high is sufficient provided you stake it down well. One of my friends, a nurseryman, is also a school teacher, and not being at home very much when the time came for protecting his nursery by putting up his fence, he entrusted the job to his hired man. He put up the fence; he put it high enough, but failed by about six inches of getting it low enough. The consequences were that one bunny fixed a hundred or so of his trees before he found him.

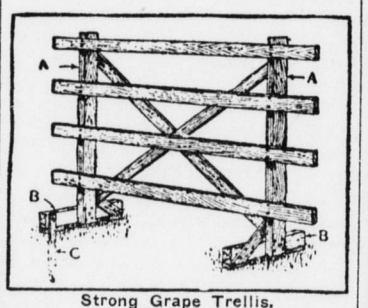
I prefer veneer wrappers to anything else for protection, because they can be left on the trees two or three years without the least injury being done to the trees. They are a great protection against borers also. I once examined a 30-acre orchard that they had been on for two years and only found one tree with borers in it in the entire orchard. We have tried the veneer. Of course, we do not recommend any paint that has grease or oil in it. I know of parties living near me here that bought trees of agents of certain nurseries and then the agent would sell them enough paint to kill them, and there you are.

Finally, dear friends, concludes the writer in Farmers' Review, if you have neglected to protect your orchard otherwise and Brer Rabbit is cutting up capers try this: One part sulphate of strychnine, one-third part borax, one part sugar syrup, ten parts water, mix and paint small twigs with this and scatter in their paths, and that will be the last of Brer Rabbit.

A GRAPE TRELLIS.

Serviceable One Which Can Be Built for the Garden.

A grape trellis made of white pine, put together as shown in the sketch, will last for several years. The 2x4-inch posts, A, are seven feet long. The feet, B, are made of 2x4-inch, four



Strong Grape Trellis.

feet long, and rest on a brick placed under each end. The crosspieces and braces are 1x2 inches. A piece of strap iron, C, fastened to the foot by means of a nail through a hole in its top, explains Popular Mechanics, is driven into the ground, which holds the trellis from blowing over.

GARDEN NOTES.

Worms if left to feed at will on currant bushes will soon ruin them.

A garden properly taken care of is a source of considerable profit and much pleasure.

Do not permit deep hoeing in the garden, as this destroys the lateral roots of plants.

Push the growth of the new strawberry plants so they may develop large root systems for next season.

Cut back the monthly rose bushes as soon as the first blossoms wither. This will insure a second growth at once. The blooms always come on the new growth.

Cultivate the Onions.

The most important essential in onion growing is thorough cultivation at the right time, which means that we must keep down the weeds and grass and keep the soil loose around the plants while they are young. This requires careful work for the first few times, but if well done one will feel well repaid when the harvest comes. The patch should be gone over as soon as the ground is dry enough after each rain. For cultivation by hand as described above I plant in drills from 14 to 16 inches apart.

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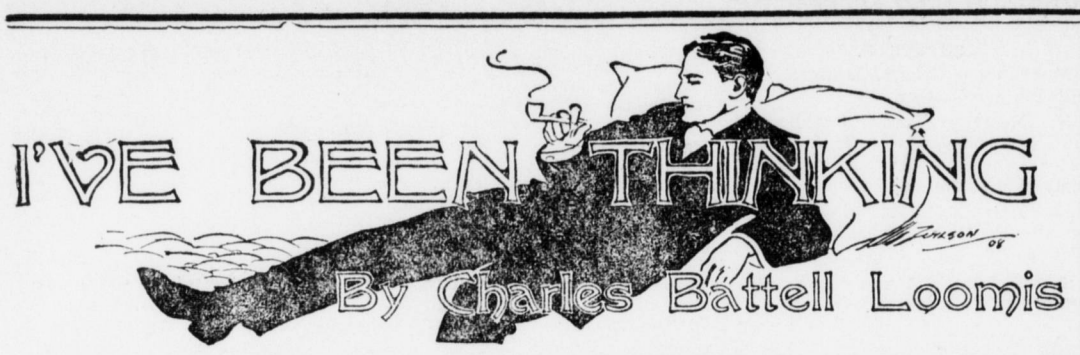

O you intend to become an essayist, gentle writer? Then learn the art of apt and apposite quotation. Quotations are not more desirable to a stockbroker than they should be to you. Cultivate Bartlett.

To plant in the bare sands of an arid imagination the borrowed flowers of the successful gardeners of literature is to prepare a parterre that shall please even the critical. For when a man not variously learned comes on a passage that he has himself read in the original setting, his vanity is tickled.

Tickle your reader's vanity often enough, and he is yours and will sound your praises. "A nightingale dies for shame if another bird sings better," but you who are not a nightingale might die for shame if it were not for the singing of that large chorus of English birds that make your songs possible. "Homer himself must beg if he wants means," and if Homer begs, who are you that says, "to beg I am ashamed?" See only that you beg at the right gates, and you shall enjoy a borrowed richness that in the minds of many passes for a homemade garment of great value.

"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed," and others quoted. "Reading maketh a full man," not only that, but "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and he who has read much and remembered much can write well.

"Discretion of speech is more than eloquence," and the most discreet man is the man who knows where to borrow to advantage. There be those who write original essays of which the best that may be said is, "It is his own." Better far the essay that glitters and sparkles with a thousand gems filched from the world's great lapidaries.

"Brevity is the soul of wit," but it does not follow that every postal card contains an epigram. The safest way to insure wit in your essay is to pick it where you find it, and ten chances to one that will not be in your own brain. Better the wit of others than no wit at all—which might be a proverb, but is not.

Shakespeare has well said: "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." If this but applied to your essay, O writer! what an excellent thing it would be! But it lies not within your gray matter to compass it. Again, with the bard, you say, "I must become a borrower," and you walk down the pleasant gardens, plucking here and there a flower of fancy until your little essay stuns the eye with color. "Here's richness!"

Nothing that you can say but has been well said before; therefore quote it, fusing it, if you will, with your poor thought to crystallize it and make it seem a new thing.

A sixteenth-century writer says: "They lard their lean books with the fat of others' works." There you have an old precedent, so fear not. You are in good company. You do but take what others have taken before. Quote you never so well, you do but requote, and it may be that he from whom you quote lifted his thought from a richer than he. It is well said that "a dwarf, standing on the shoulders of a giant, may see further than the giant himself," and if he can see further it stands to reason that he can be seen further. Your borrowed plumes will make you a marked man; that is, one who is "read, marked, learned, and inwardly digested."

"We can say nothing but what hath been said." Why attempt the impossible, then? "I would help others out of a fellow-feeling." I have been thought-dry myself. I dare say that there were mornings when John Milton said: "I had rather than 40 shillings I had never begun 'Paradise Lost.' I have keyed it so high that it splits my throat to sing it."

"Angling is somewhat like poetry—men are to be born so." So angle that ye obtain the prize. Fish in other men's streams and a full basket will surely reward your perseverance. And when you have spread your wares in the market place, not one in ten will care who owned the fish originally. You will receive the credit even if you pepper your work all over with quotation marks.

Emerson says: "The passages of Shakespeare that we most prize were never quoted until this century." Do you not see that it was not what Shakespeare himself said that men valued? It was not until his jewels flashed in other men's bosoms that we perceived their luster. Therefore quote, for in so doing you will be rendering the bard a service.

"It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright," but thanks to your incursions into the fields of literature, your bag is full. Let it stand.

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Old Lim Jucklin put aside his newspaper, arose, stood on the hearth, and remarked to his wife, who sat in a rocking chair, half dreamily knitting: "They must hire folks by the year to do nothin' else but to write about women."

"They want to furnish the men somethin' to read," his wife replied.

"Furnish the men somethin' to skip so's to read somethin' else," said the old man. "Once in a while I read 'em though, and I've just read a lot of stuff that I know wan't written by anybody, man or woman, that had anything else to do—a whole column and a half tellin' how to raise children; and I'll bet a steer it was written by an old maid."

"Limuel, what are you talkin' about?"

"An old maid, I said; and one of the sort that snatches up her skirts and runs like a turkey hen whenever she sees a child a comin' toward her. Oh, I know their brand."

"Yes, I suppose so," said his wife. "But a woman that a raisin' children hasn't got time to write, and one that has them already raised is so tired she don't feel like it."

"Oh, I expected to get it, one way or another," replied the old man. "It was due and I deserved it. But it does seem that the writers on the subject of women ought to stumble on somethin' new. But man has been studyin' women—now, let me see. Well, particularly ever since Samson's wife cut his hair off, and he hasn't stumbled on anything new yet. I've given her a good deal of my time and I'm ready to make my acknowledgments. I've summed up my account book. Two and two make four anywhere else. But with woman two and two sometimes make six. You can't tell. Figgers don't lie, but with her they are mighty accommodatin'. And, Lord bless her, she has finally discovered that man is her enemy. The old maids have told her so and she has begun to believe it. Over here across the creek the other day a party of 'em had a meetin' and resolved that man was a tyrant and ought to be ousted. Old Miss Patsy Page, that has chased every chance to get married that she could find through a spyglass a comin' her way, was the president. She called attention to the number of divorces throughout the country, and she sighed over all this waste of raw material. She read a paper, too, on how to manage a husband. Bet she'd like to read a book on how to catch one."

"Limuel, she's a good woman. She sets up with the sick."

"Yes, and when she does the well folks catch it. She'd sour a mornin's milk by lookin' the cow in the eye."

"Well," replied the old lady, "she says that you used to come to see her, and she has hinted that she could have had you."

"Ha, if I'd married her she would have had me—you can bet a settin' of eggs on that."

"It was the talk of the neighborhood how you used to go to dances with her."

"Yes, it was the talk of the neighborhood whenever anybody went with her at all. Gad, she had a tongue that would pick out a briar. And now she is a reformer, an uplifter of downtrod women. Well, she spent about two-thirds of her life tryin' to tread 'em down. I can recollect when every girl in the neighborhood was afraid of her. An old gypsy came along one time and had some love powders for sale, and Miss Patsy she bought some and managed to give 'em to Zeb Collins. She must have given him about half a pound from the way he acted. Went out and hung over the back fence and called hogs for ten minutes, he did. After awhile when he was silent she looked out after him and he was a ketchin' of his horse. We called him Bakin'-Powder Zeb after that. But he didn't rise."

"I don't believe she gave him the powders."

"No, just loaned 'em to him. At any rate, he got 'em. And now you trace back some of the biggest of these women reformers and you'll find love powders in their lives somewhere. There ain't nothin' on the earth brighter than a bright woman—and there's nobody the Lord ought to shower His favors down on more than her. No matter how good a man is he can't begin to ketch up with her. She is tenderness, love, truth, religion—all in one. But when she's pizenous—look out. That is the time for Satan himself to dodge. And I'll bet every time he sees old Miss Patsy comin' he takes to his flinty heels. When a man's disappointed with life he generally tries to keep it to himself. But with a woman—she not only wants it to be known, but wants to make others dissatisfied."

"Yes," said Mrs. Jucklin, "for when a man's a failure it's his own fault. A woman could never have helped herself."

"You've got me again and I'll have to get out the best way I can. Yes, the cause of failure lies with the one that has failed. It was a lack of energy, a lack of jedgment—a lack of somethin'. A man must make circumstances, but sometimes circumstances won't be made. Under the law all men may be born free, but they ain't born equal. Neither minds nor constitutions are on a par with one another in different men. Man acknowledges this and quietly knocks under, takin' hold of the next best thing and doin' with it what he can. I'm talkin' about sensible man. But the woman—of the Miss Patsy stripe—she does her best and then tries to get even by doin' her worst. She looks for happiness in the misery of others. In a sorrowful countenance she finds the reward of her efforts. She holds man accountable for the fact that she was born a female. The dog that barks at the moon sees somethin', but the woman that rails against nature sees nothin' but herself. I know that some of the women folks would like to shoot me for sayin' it, but I do say that the mother of a child is greater than the woman that makes a speech five columns long and has the whole community talkin' about how smart she is."

"How about the father of a child? Isn't he greater than the man that makes a speech?"

"He may be. About as no account a man as I ever came across could make a speech for the clouds, I tell you. But when he got through he was just a seashell that the musical wind had been blowin' into. That was all. He never had the joy of carin' for a little human bein'. He was jest a feller that folks could call great because he could talk. We may not have a mission on this earth, but if we have it is to obey the lovin' instincts of nature. The man that hates and the woman that has no love in her heart are both the enemies of nature. You may say that old Miss Patsy would have loved if the opportunity had been given to her. She would have married, that's true enough; but I don't believe she, nor any of her ilk, ever had any real love in her heart. I'm not standin' here talkin' up for man. Bless you, he's hopeless. He's gone all the gaits. But the best of us have loved and honored our women. We haven't called them the enemies of man simply because nature set a limit to our minds and—because fate, or whatever you may call it, showed us our weakness. We've played some cards and have drunk a good deal of liquor, but the best of us have reformed and we hope the Lord has forgiven us."

"Oh, of course," said the old lady, "any man is willing enough to ask the Lord to forgive him when he knows that it is nearly time for him to die. During all the time, night after night, while these dear little ones that he thought so much of have been growing up, he has been off at elections and other things; and when he gets old enough to quit then he talks about the mission of nature and all that sort of stuff. If man doesn't want women to go around makin' speeches why doesn't he marry her and take care of her? If he thinks that marriage is so beautiful for a woman why doesn't he prove that it is beautiful for him? Summing up my book, as you summed up yours, why doesn't a man learn earlier how to behave himself?"

"Well, I reckon you've got me again," said the old man.

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BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That it Was Blue.

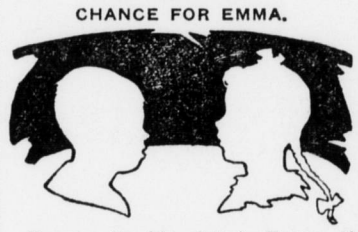
Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger. They were both greatly alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood off and, examining the cut, said:

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?"

"I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHANCE FOR EMMA.



Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight!

Swadeshi.

In the sense in which Sir William Harcourt remarked "We are all socialists now," it may be said that all Anglo-Indians are believers in Swadeshi While all reasonable Anglo-Indians deprecate the senseless agitation and the unsound economics of the extremist advocates of Swadeshi principles, they are all anxious to assist that natural development of indigenous industries and the creation of new ones upon which the future prosperity of the country so largely depends.—Pioneer Mail.

A Difficult Lesson.

"It is next to impossible for a man to teach a pretty girl how to whistle," said a musician who is a good whistler.

"How is that?" he was asked.

"Well, providing she is not your wife or sister, when a pretty girl gets her lips properly puckered she usually looks so bewitchingly tempting that he kisses her, and the consequence is she doesn't have a chance to blow a note."

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

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SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH.

Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub rapidly filled up, to the great delight of Bobby. Finally, however, the tub became so full that it threatened to overflow on to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O, Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!"

His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

MORE USED TO SELLING PINS.

Absent-Minded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department)—So. you'll take this piano. Shall I send it, or will you take it with you?

The Vital Point.

Judge Gillette was one of the most dignified of old-fashioned jurists. One day he was holding court at a county-seat in a rather out-of-the-main-road county, when a violent hubbub in the hallway interrupted proceedings in the court-room. After quieting the disturbance, the sheriff returned to report to the judge. "It was two men fighting," explained the official. "Danny Flannigan and Jake Jenkins, tough characters about town. I have put them under arrest." And he waited, expecting that the magistrate would order both offenders to be brought into his presence and committed for contempt.

What was the sheriff's astonishment, therefore, when the judge beckoned him to the desk, and bending down, said in a confidential whisper:

"Which licked?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Making It Sure.

The lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will.

"I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?"

"Yes," answered the attorney.

"On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year."

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"'Well, I'm here.'

"St. Peter looked at him and asked his name. 'John Evans,' was the reply.

"St. Peter looked through his book, and shook his head.

"'You don't belong here,' he said, pointing to the exit.

"'But I am sure I belong here,' said the man.

"'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

"'Sure,' said the guardian of the gate, 'you belong here. But you wasn't expected for 20 years. Who's your doctor?'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

HAZY.

Publisher—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog, you know.

We are missing the meaning of life if we slight the little opportunities for great living, waiting for the glamorous, the spectacular.—Grace Willis.

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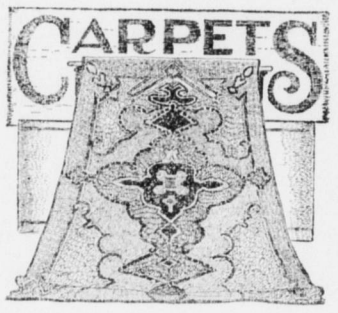

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The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Early Lamps and Wicks.

It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "crusie," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmiths' shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

Carnegie's First Investment.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at $500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for $40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of $1,000,000.—Exchange.

Reading a Horse's Face.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.—London Answers.

Where Swallows Go.

The swallows all spend the winter in Central America and the south part of Mexico. They appear in the southern states as early as the middle of February, but seldom get as far north as New England until the month of May. The robins winter in the southern states and in northern Mexico. They are to be seen in flocks the winter through in the gulf states.—Exchange.

Plausible.

"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long, slender instrument, "is that the nerve is dying."

"It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect."

An Unhappy Answer.

The Curate—Good gracious, Giles! Whatever makes you keep such a spiteful old cat as that? Giles—Well, sir, you see, it's like this—I've felt a bit lonely since my old woman died!—London Opinion.

At the End of the Voyage.

Jonah disembarked.

"The only trip I don't have to tip the steward," he exclaimed.

Therewith he regarded the whale half approvingly.—New York Sun.

Different Points of View.

"It's hard to be poor," sighed the seedy pessimist.

"That's queer," replied the ragged optimist. "I always found it easy enough."

Successful guilt is the bane of society.—Syrus.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or tolafali, i a character. All the affairs of stat of the village in which he holds offic are carried upon his shoulders. In or dinary he is the chief adviser, per suader, convincer and restrainer of th leading chiefs. Having the gift of elo quence, he makes the most of it. H enjoys immunity from many things He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary t speak of his eyes or his mouth or hi limbs, special honorable words mus be used, words which attach to hin alone and have never been applied t the personal parts of ordinary men As he stands to deliver his soft, per suasive, mellifluous oratory, with staf of office in his hand, any one can se that he is a man of great importance or if this is not apparent from his at titude it may be gathered from the at tention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youth and maid ens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business he is the chief ruling power in hi tribe, although the nominal headshi is always vested in a chief or patri archal figurehead.

How Wyckoff Was Revealed.

The late Professor Walter A. Wyckoff of Princeton had a passion for knowledge at first hand and will be best remembered as the college professor who studied labor conditions by becoming himself a laborer. Starting in 1891 in Connecticut with no money and with a suit of overalls, he worked his way through nearly every state in the Union after the fashion of the floating laborers of this country, so many of whom ultimately become tramps. Wherever there was a possibility of work he applied for it, whether it were digging ditches, wrecking houses or factory work. For awhile his incognito usually worked well, but as soon as his fellow laborers saw him at table they at once began to suspect him. His manner of eating, his way of holding knife and fork, at once set them speculating. Once he was seen drinking tea at a fellow laborer's house in Chicago. He lifted the saucer from the table, held it in his hand and forgot himself so far as to drink without noise. "I knowed then," his host afterward said, "that he was a swell masquerading."—Harper's Weekly.

The Most Beautiful Flag.

In a village school in the Acadian region of Nova Scotia the young lady teacher, who was from a portion of Canada more remote from the United States than the section she was in was on one occasion preparing for a little celebration of empire day. Calling one of the boys, she gave him a coin and said to him:

"Take this, please, and go out and get us the prettiest flag you can find."

She had no idea, of course, of his procuring anything else than a British flag, and her astonishment was great therefore, when the boy came back with a small edition of the stars and stripes.

"What have you there?" the teacher asked sharply. "Did you suppose I sent you for anything else than the flag of your country?"

"Why," answered the boy, "you told me to get the prettiest flag I could find, and there was nothing else so pretty as this!"

The boy's judgment was unprejudiced, at any rate, for he was a Canadian.

Oh, Wait Till He Returns.

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the good friend on finding Mrs. Newed in floods of tears, "what is the matter?"

The young wife wiped her eyes and tried to compose herself and be inhumanly calm.

"Well," she began, with folded hands, "you know John is away for a week."

"Yes, dear," helped the lady friend.

"Well, he writes to me regularly, and in his—his last letter he tells me he gets my photo out and kisses it every day."

"But that is nothing for you to cry about!" exclaimed the good friend.

"Yes, it is," cried Mrs. Newed, bursting into tears afresh, "be-because I took my picture out of his ba-bag before he started ju-just for a jo-joke and put one of mo-mo-mother's in its place!"

Why They Don't Desert.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Minaldez of Nueva Leon.

"The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than to undergo such a terrible ordeal."—Baltimore American.

Audiences Have Changed.

"They don't write comic operas like they used to," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "They used to have jokes then that made people laugh."

"Yes," answered the manager, "but you must remember that in those days they had audiences who could be made to laugh."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.—Italian Proverb.

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NUMBER ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegany all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in comission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The present judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of the said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other municipal or incorporated districts to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Consittuion, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
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NUMBER THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceeding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

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Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years, and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer elected in the year, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceeding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read;—

Except as otherwise providrd in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected to the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township-borough, ward or district for one year, next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrate no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county, and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such charges, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

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Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 5. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembty may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward. borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—Two Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"An officer, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and election of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms,

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore: but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Place of Safety.

Wits which are serviceable only in fair weather are not of much use to the pioneer of a new country. All sorts of vicissitudes present themselves to the dweller of the wild regions. Mr. Willey in his "History of the White Mountains" gives an instance of a man whose ingenuity withstood a cyclone. The incident took place in the early days of Jackson.

A terrible tornado passed over the little settlement. It was so strong hardly anything could stand before it. Houses and barns were leveled, trees were whirled about in the air like sticks, and men and women were caught up and carried along for rods.

One house was razed to the ground, and chairs, tables, beds, bedding and children went flying about in the wind. The father of the family, snatching his babies from the rude grasp of the monster, thrust the little folks' heads through two rails of a fence and left them thus secured, with their legs dangling in the wind. He then went to look after his other property.

The five little children remained safe in their fastening and, uninjured, outrode the tempest.

Thought He Was In India.

As a consequence of the frequency with which venomous snakes are met with in India Anglo-Indians spend their whole lives in thinking of their lives and watching out for snakes. When Mr. Kipling reached London from India in his search for fame and fortune he lodged in some small rooms on Villiers street, Strand, up two flights of stairs. One morning a friend called, and when he found himself in Rudyard Kipling's sitting room he was surprised to see a handsome mirror which stood over the fireplace "smashed to smithereens."

"Snakes," said Kipling, noticing the look of astonishment on his friend's face. "I was dozing in my chair yesterday evening, and my foot slipped out of my shoe, which for comfort I had unlaced. Half waking, I felt with my foot for the shoe and began slipping it in when my toes touched the leather tongue. Snake flashed across my sleepy brain. I gave one desperate kick, and when the shoe struck that mirror I realized that I was in London and not in India."

Closing His Mouth.

A very sensible bit of advice expressed in homely language was given by a man not long ago to an excitable and quarrelsome friend. It was in a brickyard, and two of the workmen had engaged in an angry dispute which culminated in a fierce encounter. In the skirmish one of the combatants was nastily hurt on the head, and the employer, who happened to come on the scene of action when the fight was finishing and was a man of more temper than discretion, advised the injured one to get a warrant for the other's arrest. While the matter was being discussed by a number of workmen who had gathered round a big, burly fellow who had heard everything and seen the whole affair made his way to the man with the damaged cranium and said:

"You don't want to get no warrant, Bill. You just go to the chemist's shop and get yerself two pieces of plarster—good big ones—and put one piece on yer head an' the other on yer mouth, an' you'll be all right."—London Mail.

Explicit.

One of Manchester's sextons in making his report of burials is explicit to a commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur:

"Died, John Green, male; aged three days; unmarried."—London Tit-Bits.

Taking the Count.

James—I wish you hadn't told father to count ten when angry. Mother—Why? James—He has time to get the switch. He used to use his hand when he licked me.—New York Journal.

A Bishop In Anger.

It is popularly supposed that bishops possess the power of self control in a perfect degree, but sometimes the best of them disclose the fact that, after all, they are but men.

On one occasion a certain lord bishop, eloquent and saintly, whose name is almost a household word in England, was preaching at the opening of a new church and for a few days stayed at a country house in the neighborhood. This bishop was excessively fond of a game of billiards and could hold his own on the cloth against the majority of amateurs.

During this visit his lordship played several quiet games with his host, but one morning had a prolonged run of bad luck, which so exasperated him that at last he entirely lost his temper and in his rage snapped the cue in two across his knee.

This mad action seemed to bring the bishop to his senses, and with profuse regrets he apologized to his host for his conduct, declaring that he would not have had it happen for the world.

But the host coolly replied:

"I must beg you, my lord, to think no more about the matter. I am really glad that it occurred, as for many years I have been wishful to see what a bishop was like when he wanted to use bad language."—London Tit-Bits.

Turner and the Doctor.

When Turner, the famous painter, was dying at Chelsea he sent in despair for a Ramsgate doctor who had done him some good during his recent stay at that place and who, he hoped, might take a different view of his case from that which the London physicians had expressed. The doctor arrived and confirmed the opinion that the artist had very little time longer to live. "Wait a bit," said Turner to the doctor. "You have had nothing to eat and drink yet, have you?" "No, but that's of no consequence." "But it is," replied the painter. "Go downstairs, and you will find some refreshment, and there is some fine brown sherry—don't spare it—and then come up and see me again." The doctor refreshed himself and then came back to the patient. "Now, then," said Turner, "what is it? Do you still think so badly of my case?" The doctor regretfully said he could not alter his former opinion. The artist shook his shoulders, turned his face to the wall and never spoke again! —Dundee Advertiser.

A Rich Woman's Closet.

"The nearest approach to a Bluebeard's closet that I ever saw," said a woman the other day, "was in the country house of one of New York's most fashionable women.

"I didn't know her, but in a queer, roundabout way I was once shown over the house and saw Mrs. V.'s private apartments. I pretty nearly fainted when I walked into a room where a dozen or more women were apparently hanging from the ceiling.

"When I came to I found that what I had taken to be a choice collection of female corpses was really a lot of manikins. Mrs. V. had them made after her own measurements, and her choicest costumes were kept on them when not in use.

"Her maid would fasten a gown on to a manikin, put something over it to keep the dust off and then by means of a rope and pulley draw the whole thing to the ceiling. It was a fine arrangement, but looked as if Bluebeard had been around."—New York Sun.

Born That Way.

There is perhaps no point on which the librarian and child disagree so entirely as that of the proper condition of the hands. A child whose hands were black with dirt solemnly stated, "I was born that way." Another declared that the doctor said "he must not wash his hands till the weather got warmer." Another whispered, "Teacher, that's the color of my skin."

A boy who brought back a book with its cover soiled and greasy refused to pay the fine and finally brought his mother in to speak in his behalf. We had been very unjust and unkind to her boy, she said, "for he is very careful. He puts his book in the icebox, where the baby can't get it, and nothing but our food and Willie's books ever goes in that icebox."—Library Journal.

A Few Sufficed.

Sir James Crichton-Browne was sent on a mission to Jamaica in connection with the British colonial office. While at Kingston he had an encounter with a colored but very humble official. Sir James, a strenuous sanitarian and an ardent Scot, was keenly interested in the Scottish population of the island. "Do you have many Scotsmen in these parts?" he asked of the official. The darky thought for a moment and then answered, "Not many; just a few, but enough." Sir James collapsed.

A Diplomatic Tramp.

"Why don't you vamoose? I said no."

"Ah, madam, a beautiful woman's no ofting means yes."

He got the cold bite for which he was pleading, and it was even warmed over for him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Great Art In Little.

"Is there really any art in conversing?"

"Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way."—Minneapolis Journal.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend.

"Yes," replied the fate tossed man, "but, you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

Human life is governed more by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Shippen Township School District, for the Year Ending June 1908.

H. J. NEWTON, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School Fund.

DR.

Received from M. Goodwin	$1,754 40
Received from County Treasurer	5,211 00
Received from state appropriation	1,850 52
Received from N. A. Ostrum, Coll.	1,661 12
Received from sale of N. C. School H.	75 00
Received from Chauncy Barr	10 00
Received from S. G. Ostrum	50
Received from Com'sioner of Forestry	87 90
	$10,650 44

CR.

By paid teachers	$6,685 00
By paid for supplies	405 67
By paid teachers attending institute	190 00
By paid for wood	311 91
By paid for coal	34 38
By paid for gas	80 65
By paid for work	73 30
By paid for insurance	96 47
By paid for hardware	101 20
By paid for auditing; 3 copies report	23 00
By paid for printing report	24 00
By paid Directors Convention	10 08
By paid for Janitor	10 00
By paid for oaths	75
By paid for truant officer	6 00
By paid for livery	4 60
By paid tax refunding orders	6 24
By paid for furniture	9 67
By paid for plumbing	7 90
By Paid for postage	5 00
By paid for Sec'ys salary	50 00
By paid for Treasurers commission	162 70
Balance due Shippen School	2,352 52
	10,650 44
Balance due Shippen School	$2,352 52

H. J. NEWTON, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School Building.

DR.

Received from M. Goodwin	$1,455 88
Received from County Treas.	107 00
	$1,562 85

CR.

By paid for building N. C. school house	$523 99
By paid for lumber	161 74
By paid T. Waddington, North Creek school house	100 00
By paid for T. Waddington West Creek school house	30 00
By paid for seats	82 20
By paid for hardware	97 60
By paid for land for North Creek S. H.	75 00
By paid for work	218 75
By paid for insurance	22 75
By paid for White washing	18 75
By paid for advertising	8 00
By paid for Recording deeds and oaths	2 75
By paid Treas. commission	27 63
Balance due Shippen School Building	184 32
	$1,562 85
Balance due Shippen School Building	$184 32

H. J. NEWTON, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School Bond.

DR.

Received from County Treasurer	$176 00
Balance due School Bond	176 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF SHIPPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ASSETS.

Balance due School	$2,352 52
Balance due School Building	184 32
Balance due School Bond	176 00
Balance due on unseated tax	603 01
Due on judgment of P. S. Culver	113 00
	$3,428 85

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order No. 118	$5 43
Outstanding order No. 173	75 00
Bills of American Book Co.,	235 89
	$316 32
Assets over Liabilities	$3,112 53

This is to certify that we the undersigned, auditors of Shippen township, have audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of H. J. Newton, Treasurer of Shippen School, School Building and School Bond and find them as stated above. Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1908.

WM. R. JOHNSON,
F. X. BLUMLE,
CLAUDE E. LYON,
Auditors.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of JENNIE P. WEBSTER, late of Emporium, Pa., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

CHARLES L. JONES,
AUSTIN H. JONES,
Executors.

F. D. LEET, Attorney.
Emporium, Pa., June 22, 1908.—21-4t.

EMPORIUM TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 14, 1908.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium Telephone Company will be held at offices of the Company at Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, August 4th, at eight o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
22-3 S. C. ORMSBEE, Secretary.

Ordinance No. 52.

An ordinance requiring the curbing and paving of that part of Fourth street in the Borough of Emporium, between the west end of the brick paving now on said Fourth street and the west side of Wood street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting on said part of Fourth street.

WHEREAS, the petition of two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on that part of Fourth street between the west end of the brick paving now on Fourth street and the west side of Wood street has been presented to the Council of the Borough of Emporium requesting the Council to require the curbing and paving of said street between said points with brick, stone or other suitable material and to collect two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting as aforesaid on said portion of said street.

THEREFORE, Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Borough of Emporium shall cause to be paved with brick that part of Fourth street between the west end of the brick paving now on Fourth street about twenty-four feet west of the east line of lot No. 156 and the west side of Wood street.

SECTION 2. That the Borough of Emporium shall cause to be curbed with concrete all that portion of said Fourthstreet mentioned in section one that is not already curbed.

SECTION 3. That the Borough of Emporium shall collect in the manner provided by law two-thirds of the cost and expense of said curbing and paving from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting on that portion of Fourth street mentioned in section one by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid, said assessment to be estimated by such competent authority as may hereafter be designated by this Council.

Passed, ordained and enacted this 10th day of July, 1908.

JOS. A. FREINDEL,
President of Council.

ATTEST—
R. C. MOORE, Secretary of Council.
Approved this 16th day of July, 1908.
W. H. HOWARD,
Chief Burgess.

WM. HACKENBERG'S
Fire Insurance Agency
EMPORIUM, PA.

SAVE MONEY.

Insure your property in the
Lebanon Mutual Ins. Co.

This Company has been in business for over 50 years and is very prompt in paying its losses.

We are also Agent for THE WESTERN INSURANCE CO. and THE SHAWNEE FIRE INS CO., of Topeka Kansas, main office, New York city.

The last two named companies are also good sound companies.

WM. HACKENBERG,
AGENT.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
$9.55 from Emporium
TO
Atlantic City
CAPE MAY
WILDWOOD, SEA ISLE CITY OR OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY
July 31, August 14, 26, 1908

Tickets good going on trains leaving at 8:10 a. m. and 12:05, noon, 10:55 p. m. on date of excursion to Philadelphia and connecting trains to seashore points.

STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA

allowed on going trip until following date of excursion, or within final limit returning, if ticket is deposited with Station Ticket Agent.

Tickets good to return within fifteen days.

Full Information of Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS
TO
NIAGARA FALLS
August 5, 19, September 9, 23, and October 7 1908
Round-Trip Rate $4.60 from Emporium Junction

Tickets good going on SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches, leaving 4.35 P. M.

Tickets good returning on regular trains within FIFTEEN DAYS including date of excursion. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning.

Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent
No. 596-19-15t.

Breezy County News

GROVE HILL.

Dr. W. H Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Everthing looks good on the Hill for "Willie T.," but its cold feet for Willie "B" in November. Uncle George Hill says:

We all will vote for "Willie T,"
But not a vote for "Willie B."
While "Willie B." may be all right,
There's none but "Willie T." in sight.

Grove Hill solid for Taft.

Mrs. Geo. Hill made a business call at Driftwood Saturday.

The supervisors have repaired the hill road in good shape. The road has been so bad that parties passing over it had to carry a plow in the wagon to cut their way through. Some used axes and dynamite.

H. P. Hill has harvested his wheat. Henry says the Leonard lot is the best wheat ground in the county; thirty bushels to the acre.

H. P. Hill was a business caller in Driftwood Saturday.

Gladys Hill and Marie Ives spent Friday afternoon with Ethel Hill on Mountain Avenue.

Our correspondent Marion Hill, accompanied by Ethel, Gladys and Carrie Hill, spent Sunday with friends in Huntley.

Audrey Hill called on W. R. Smith at Huntley Friday.

Any one seeing a small black dog, with white spots on its back, will please notify Darius Ives. A dog answering this description belonging to him has run away.

Potatoes and corn are looking up. Good crops are expected.

Everything is quiet on the Hill and probably will remain so until after election then look out for business.

M. H.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Fred Comley begs to say that he will not believe that John Jordan can beat Isaac Wykoff's hunting and trapping record but promises to give Squire Sullivan a life membership in the Liars Club on application.

Operator Page's new barn is fast nearing completion. It is a fine structure and will last a long time.

Robert Graham has raised 300 ducks this summer and expects to flood the market by Thanksgiving. Bob is a first-class poultry man.

Telegrapher F. G. Hoag has a fine flock of Rhode Island Red chickens of which he is justly proud. He resides on the Isaac Wkoff property and has a fine chance to raise poultry.

Allie Lord, who has a five acre field of cucumbers has been bothered greatly with woodchucks eating the vegetables. Accordingly he set 15 steel traps and caught 25 of the animals in two nights, besides four rattlers who had come to swallow the woodchucks. This account is vouched for by Fred Comley, who helped to set the traps.

Shoemaker Christ has the finest tomato patch in the county, having sold five bushels on July 4th. He has a fine trade here in the cobbling business and is a credit to the community.

Telegraphers Hoag and Krape, while picking berries in Hunts Run Saturday, stepped on a rattlesnake and spilled all their berries in the getaway. Fortunately neither were bitten. Allie Lord killed the snake shortly after. Allie says:

Two bravo young men of Cameron went out to gather berries,
They filled their pails with this fine fruit and felt exceedingly merry;
But O! Alas! while coming home, grim fate did overtake,
For as they went to jump the fence, they woke a rattlesnake.
The snake did rattle loud and long, the boys from there did hike,
Frank lost his gold spectacles and Ellery lost his pipe;
The berries flew both east and west, the boys cared not for that,
Frank lost off his russet shoes and Ellery lost his hat.
So down the road they swiftly flew and Ellery says "by cat,"
I did not think that one old snake could thus crimp up my slats;
And then Frank spoke and you can bet his breath was coming short,
"If I crave berries any more I'll pay ten cents a quart."

P. S.—Both gentlemen are resting quietly at this writing.

J. W. Wykoff visited his home a few days last week.

Robert Boyd is spending a few days at home,

Miss Maud Costello of Emporium, visited relatives here Sunday.

Benj. Lord and Samuel Barr, of Sterling Run, in town Saturday evening.

Edw. Stuart has been hauling props the past week for Emporium Iron Co., at Canoe Run.

E. F. Comley has been employed by Edward McFadden the past week remodeling the New Cameron House.

The coal tipple at Canoe Run was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Origin of fire unknown.

Prof. D. B. Peterson on Friday finished harvesting a large crop of hay on his Oak Hill farm.

An ice cream social was held in McConnell's hall Saturday evening and was well patronized by the Brick Works employees.

Mrs. Frank Bryon and daughter, Mrs. Schaffer of New York, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Page.

J. E. Pague of DuBois, Dist. Supt. of I. C. S., of Scranton, made a business trip to this place Thursday and Friday, in the interest of their schools.

Mrs F. M. Vallis visited friends at St. Marys a few days the past week.

Alex. Schwab was injured Tuesday while working in the woods at Hicks Run, by a limb striking him in the eye. He came home Wednesday.

Boys, you had better keep your eyes open; the constable is watching for you, and if caught there will be something doing.

C. B. Potter's team became frightened at the Brick Co's engine Saturday morning, which came near being a runaway. During the excitement the wagon tongue was broken.

Fox Bro's are doing business on a large scale, delivering meat and other necessities to Calder, Sterling Run and Canoe Run every day. The boys are well liked and their success is assured.

G. W. Krise is the crack farmer of the town and says before the summer is over he will make them all sit up and take notice. Geo. has cucumbers climing up a ten foot pole and tomato stocks six feet high.

LOUISE.

HUNTLEY.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

County Supt. Miss Collins, of Emporium, spent Sunday with her brother and family. We are glad to hear that Mrs. B. J. Callins, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this writing.

Selburne Logue has resigned his position as night watchman and resumed day work on the track. His place being filled Bruno Tasselo.

Santo Perranto is laid up with a sore ankle.

Assistant Foreman A. T. Smith is able to walk about but as yet is not able to work.

The Driftwood callers this week were: W. H. Logue, W. W. Johnson, Walter Logue, Selburn Logue and W. R. Smith.

Henry Logue, of First Fork, is building a bridge across the creek for A. W. Smith of the Willowdale farm.

Rena Jordan, of Emporium, visited at B. J. Collins' Thursday.

Pennsy carpenters J. K. Jordan and William Munsell repaired the Huntley dam Saturday.

Dr. Beale, of Driftwood, was seen on our streets Sunday,

Operator T. F. Carroll is taking singing lessons of A. W. Smith and doing fine.

J. F. Sullivan is taking electric treatment from W. R. Smith for lumbago.

W. R. Smith is being treated by J. F. Sullivan for operators' cramp.

Rev. Hall, of Huntley and Castle Garden circuit, preached to a goodly congregation at the Wesleyan church Sunday.

Cheston Hill is visiting friends on Grove Hill this week.

The three round bout between Richard Teats, of Karthaus and T. W. Kailborn was decided in favor of the latter by referee Smith.

W. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his daughter in Renovo.

Mrs. Ada Jordan, of Wyside, spent Thursday with W. W. Johnson and family and called on Squire Sullivan also. Mrs. Jordan is being treated for a local malady by W. R. Smith, T. N. P. T.

Have you tried Levi Smith's onions and John Jordan's sweet corn washed down by William Logue's York State cheese?

Mrs. George S. Hill, of Grove Hill, called on Mrs. W. R. Smith Thursday.

Hon. Josiah Howard and party, of Emporium, passed through our village Sunday in Mr. Howard's touring car, enroute for Galeton, Pa.

William Spencer, of Driftwood, and two lady friends, enjoyed an outing in Big Run Sunday.

Lineman Vroman of the Telephone Co., repaired the wires on the line Sunday, which were blown down by the recent storm.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

Editor Press:—

On last Thursday, Joe Ruggles, boss on log train for Goodyear LumberCo., in Hammersley, met with on accident while attempting to board the log train at Wharton, which cost him the loss of a leg. He was taken to Austin hospital and the leg was amputated about three inches below the knee.

NUF SED.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails **Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr.**

RICH VALLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Mrs. William Osgood, wife of our pastor, is visiting friends at Machias, N. Y., this week.

Samuel Zwald and family, of Emporium, were Elk Fork callers Sunday.

Allen Hamilton and wife, of East Emporium, called on their Valley friends Sunday evening.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents Ellis Barr and wife, of this place, July 23, 1908 by Rev. William Osgood, Mr. Clinton Ostrum, of West Creek, and Miss Belle Barr. They will reside on West Creek where Mr. Ostrum is employed by the Emporium Powder Mfg. Co. The PRESS extends congratulations.

Clista Housler, of the city, visited her Elk Fork friends over Sunday.

Vere Swesey and team were assisting Henry Carter, of North Creek, with his harvesting this week.

Fritz Craven and wife visited North Creek friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsley, of Sinnamahoning, is spending the week with her parents at Slabtown.

Mrs. Elmer Geneswinder, of West Creek, visited Valley friends this week.

Margarette Kinsler, of Sinnamahoning, was on our streets this week.

Sam Doll, of the city, visited Wm. McGee and family Sunday.

Walter Granger who has been lost for some time reappeared this week. He reports having been working on Portage.

H. S.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Mrs. Klinefelter and son of New London, Conn., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss R. L. Brink and Mrs. C. A. Dice spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

H. C. Jones came home Sunday with his foot cut quite badly. He had been working in the woods at Penfield.

Rattlesnakes are plenty this year.

Kathryn May returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Westport.

J. A. Dice entertained his brother and wife of Westport a few days the past week.

Mrs. Byron Smith and children of St. Marys, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. C. W. Spence has moved in part of Mrs. Maggie Chapman's house.

Sterling Run base ball team played at Driftwood last Friday, score, 8-11. Our boys did good work and we hope to see them beat Driftwood yet.

The Huston Hill people will hold a picnic there Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Johnson of Grantonia visited her sister Mary Summerson, here on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Floyd and children of Renovo visited in town Saturday.

Hugh Lynch of Jeffersonville, is the guest of his brother George Lynch, who has been helpless from a stroke for nearly two years. His sister Becky Lynch and nephew returned home Monday from a few days visit with him.

Mina Thomas of Corning, visited friends and relatives in town this week.

The regular base ball team played the scrub team Monday, score 3-1 in favor of the regulars.

The regular team will hold an ice cream social Saturday night, Aug. 1. Everybody invited.

There will be a social held on the picnic ground on Huston Hill Saturday. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of the church at that place.

B. E. Smith of St. Marys, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Spence was an Emporium visitor Wednesday.

BLUE BELL.

House for Sale.

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SIZERVILLE.

Miss Krebs of Galeton, is visiting her uncle and grandmother.

Mrs. Rose Sage departed for Altoona, Saturday evening, after a week's outing among the scenes of her childhood, much improved in health.

Rev. Robertson dined with our landlord Tuesday. He was much impressed with the hotel and its hospitality.

Edward A. Sprung and family of New York, are enjoying an outing with W. A. Sprung. Mr. S. is delighted with the cool mountain air.

Last Sunday many big autos rolled in from McKean county, noticable were Banker Young, Smethport, Bards and Dr. McGranor of Port Allegany and Bradford pleasure seekers.

Hon. F. D. Councilman has begun to put the public highways in order. Charlie Weller says, "dare be one man dat know someting about dem roats."

W. E. Cook, night operator, contemplates a long western trip soon, to the Pacific coast and possibly a trip to Alaska.

Major Bliss and officers of Company M., with Burgess Howard, were looking over the grounds in view of holding the Boys' Brigade Encampment here next year. The Major was very favorably impressed with the location, being easily reached by nearby towns of Austin, Port Allegany, Smethport, Bradford and Emporium.

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Nathan Silin is selling at a sacrifice price, the goods saved from the fire on the morning of May 12th, 1908. Stock saved consists of men's and boys' suits, overcoats, rain coats, ladies coats, some shoes, dress goods, umbrellas, jewelry and watches, etc. Don't miss it. Sale will continue through month of July.

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Queer Auctions.

A Dutch auction at Cape Town is frequently exciting. If a house is to be sold, the auctioneer offers "50 golden sovereigns for the man who first bids £5,000." Nobody bids. A pause, and then "50 golden sovereigns for the man who first bids £4,900." This is kept up until a bid is secured. But it by no means follows that the house is sold to this bidder. No, the auctioneer is then at it again. Say that £4,400 is the first bid. The auctioneer cries, "There are 25 golden sovereigns for the first man who has the courage to bid £4,600." Perhaps no one has it. Then £25 is offered for a £4,550 bid. If there is eventually no bid above the £4,400, the man who made that bid is saddled with the house. Otherwise he pockets his bonus and gets off free of it all.—Westminster Gazette.

Gone to Hongkong.

Some time ago a large tea shop was opened in a town near London. To attract customers it was announced that each purchaser of a pound of tea would receive a check for a shilling to buy goods on a certain date. The proprietor did a flourishing trade till the day came for the checks to be presented. Crowds of customers came and were drearily disappointed to see the shutters down and on them a big poster, which read:

"Our compliments to our customers, and we beg to state that we have gone to Hongkong for more tea."—London Express.

Mannish.

Mr. Dubley—How awfully mannish she is! Miss Smart—She is, indeed. Mr. Dubley—Yes, and the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being that way. It's queer she doesn't realize that people are only laughing at her. Miss Smart—Well, she's mannish even to that extent.—Philadelphia Press.

The Modern Animal a Cross Between Two Ancient Breeds.

In Wissen fur Alle Professor Koenig discusses in some detail the origin of the horse of today. He finds that the horse of neolithic times was not specifically distinct from the horse of the present. While there is no doubt that the horse of that period was used by man for food, there seems to be no conclusive evidence as to whether it was domesticated or not. His own opinion, however, is that it was probably domesticated.

The horse of that time was closely allied to the tarpan or semiwild horse that lived in southern Russia up to a century ago. This was a "hog maned," short legged, large headed beast. It seems probable that the domesticated horses of the Germans of Caesar's time were derived from this breed.

The Egyptians had horses as early as 1900 B. C. These were long maned, more like the Arab horses, and came from Assyria. Where the Assyrians obtained them is unknown, but it was probably from southern Asia, where this long maned breed has been developed in all probability as the result of long continued domestication. The modern horse is a cross between these two breeds, with a further mixture of the Arab horse. This Arab horse, too, was itself a descendant of the earlier long maned horse.

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